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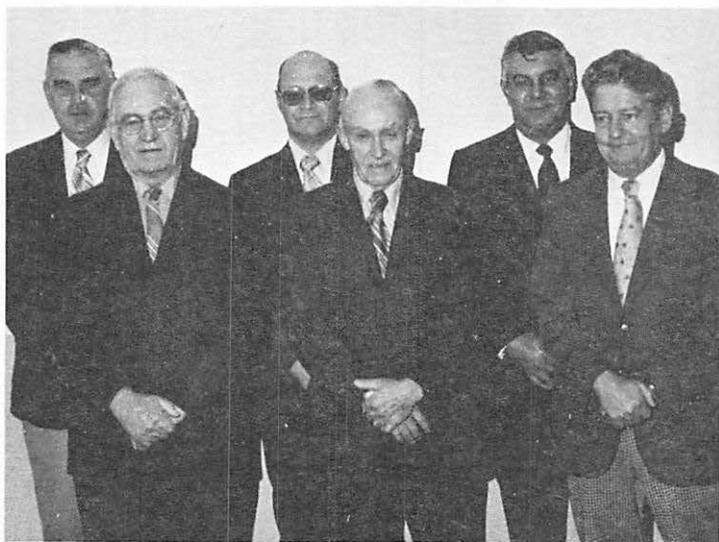
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ALLAN A. CARNES

**FIRE CAPTAIN
SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER
CONSTABLE
CHIEF OF POLICE
ASSESSOR
WELFARE BOARD
SELECTMAN
38 YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE
RETIRED AS SELECTMAN ON MAY 8, 1976**



BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

1st row: Edgar P. Packard, T. Drew Bates, Wendell D. Blanchard, Chief. 2nd row: Charles L. Inglis, Ernest J. Bourque, Thomas H. Ingle.

**TOWN OF HANOVER
PLYMOUTH COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS**

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Twelfth Congressional District

GERRY E. STUDDS, Cohasset

COUNCILOR

Fourth Councilor District

PATRICK J. McDONOUGH, Boston

STATE SENATOR

Norfolk & Plymouth Senatorial District

ALLAN R. McKINNON, Weymouth

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Second Plymouth District

WILLIAM J. FLYNN, JR., Hanover

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| JOHN F. FRANEY | North Abington |
| JOSEPH W. McCARTHY | Whitman |
| GERARD F. BURKE | Brockton |

Population — 10,533
(1975 State Census)

Elected Town Officers

SELECTMEN

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Francis J. Mitchell, Chairman | Term expires 1977 |
| Frederick L. Briggs | Term expires 1978 |
| A. Donald Deluse | Term expires 1979 |

ASSESSORS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| R. Irving Lovell, Chairman | Term expires 1979 |
| Dr. Ralph C. Briggs | Term expires 1977 |
| Frederick Bigler | Term expires 1978 |

TOWN CLERK

| | |
|----------------|-------------------|
| John W. Murphy | Term expires 1977 |
|----------------|-------------------|

TREASURER

| | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Dorothy E. Tripp | Term expires 1977 |
|------------------|-------------------|

TAX COLLECTOR

| | |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| Eleanor S. Blaisdell | Term expires 1977 |
|----------------------|-------------------|

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Earle H. Anderson, Chairman | Term expires 1977 |
| Anne M. Hession, Vice Chairman | Term expires 1978 |
| Kenneth R. Lingley, Secretary | Term expires 1979 |
| Maryann T. Sullivan | Term expires 1978 |
| Rosamond L. Pilon | Term expires 1979 |

BOARD OF HEALTH

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Edward R. Hammond, Jr., Chairman | Term expires 1977 |
| Albert E. Sullivan, Jr. | Term expires 1979 |
| Lawrence E. Slaney | Term expires 1978 |

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Charles W. Adams, Chairman | Term expires 1977 |
| Marjorie M. Deluse | Term expires 1978 |
| Donna Richardson | Term expires 1979 |

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

John W. Murphy, Clerk

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Elizabeth T. Amazeen, Chairman | Term expires 1977 |
| Eleanor M. Kimball | Term expires 1978 |
| Paul H. Kendrigan | Term expires 1979 |

BOARD OF APPEALS

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| James S. Oldham, Chairman | Term expires 1977 |
| Kenneth R. Lingley | Term expires 1979 |
| James E. Thompson | Term expires 1978 |

Associate Members

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Ray G. Hill | Term expires 1978 |
| *Donald F. Grushey | Term expires 1979 |
| *Louis N. Avitabile | Term expires 1978 |
| *Resigned | |

BUILDING INSPECTOR

| | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Paul N. Litchfield | Term expires 1977 |
|--------------------|-------------------|

INSPECTOR OF GAS PIPING AND GAS APPLIANCES

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Robert J. Stewart, Inspector | Term expires 1977 |
| Theodore F. Luscinski, Deputy Inspector | Term expires 1977 |

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Robert E. Montgomery, Inspector | Term expires 1977 |
| Edward F. Savage, Deputy Inspector | Term expires 1977 |

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Robert J. Stewart, Inspector | Term expires 1977 |
| Theodore F. Luscinski, Asst. Inspector | Term Expires 1977 |

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

| | |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Amos Gallant | Term expires 1977 |
|--------------|-------------------|

**AGENT FOR THE BURIAL OF INDIGENT SOLDIERS
AND VETERANS' GRAVES OFFICER**

Edward J. Norcott

VETERAN'S AGENT

Edward J. Norcott

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Richard J. Simmons

**SUPERINTENDENT OF INSECT PEST CONTROL
AND DUTCH ELM CONTROL**

Herbert D. Simmons

Term expires 1978

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Henry S. Newcomb

CUSTODIAN OF THE TOWN HALL

Lewis F. Borne

TOWN COUNSEL

David G. Nagle, Jr.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Louis N. Avitabile, Director

Term expires 1977

John H. Scott, Deputy Director

Term expires 1977

HANOVER COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Henry S. Newcomb

Harold L. Cox

Grace L. Ericson

Dorothy M. Griffin

Grace M. Corkum

George A. Termaine, Sr.

George H. Rayno

AGENT, COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Leander B. Nichols

**HANOVER DEVELOPMENT
AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

Philip C. Frank, Chairman

Term expires 1977

*John E. Craft

Term expires 1977

Carol Monaghan

Term expires 1979

William C. McKnight

Term expires 1977

Robert N. Coulstring

Term expires 1978

*Resigned

HANOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marjorie H. Abbot, Chairman

Term expires 1977

Donald J. Rogers

Term expires 1979

Richard E. Bradford

Term expires 1978

Leander B. Nichols

Term expires 1977

Katherine R. Townsend

Term expires 1977

John D. Dougherty, Vice Chairman

Term expires 1978

Leslie J. Molyneaux

Term expires 1979

PERSONNEL BOARD

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| David W. Luce, Chairman | Term expires 1977 |
| James O. Stone | Term expires 1978 |
| Catherine B. Hall | Term expires 1979 |
| Wilford W. d'Entremont | Term expires 1979 |
| John E. Hoadley | Term expires 1979 |
| Richard J. Nielsen | Term expires 1979 |
| Donald E. Morrison | Term expires 1977 |

INSURANCE ADVISORY BOARD

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Donald B. Virtue, Chairman | |
| John A. Ashton | Everett M. Stoddard |
| Thelma L. Shaw | Dorothy E. Tripp |

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION CENTER COMMITTEE

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| *John Thomson | Term expires 1977 |
| *Henry S. Newcomb, Chairman | Term expires 1977 |
| **Louis N. Avitabile, Chairman | |
| **Chief David G. Zwicker | |
| **Chief Wendell D. Blanchard | |
| *Resigned | |
| **To fill unexpired terms | |

HANOVER BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
HANOVER 250 COMMITTEE

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fanny H. Phillips, Honorary Chairman | |
| John A. Libertine, Chairman | Harry C. Hansen |
| Albert Gibbs | David F. Studley |
| Diana Morris | Carolyn E. Richardson |
| *Jeannette E. Migre | Marilyn C. Fuller |
| *Resigned | |

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Richard J. Simmons

ASSISTANT AGENT FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Ralph C. Packard

MILK INSPECTOR

Richard J. Simmons

BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

Elizabeth G. Staples

**APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
SUPERINTENDENT**

Herbert D. Simmons

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

Philip C. Beal

**APPOINTMENTS BY THE MODERATOR
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Donald E. Morrison, Chairman | Term expires 1979 |
| Barbara A. Savage, Vice Chairman | Term expires 1978 |
| Lois P. Heim, Clerk | Term expires 1979 |
| Richard H. Daley | Term expires 1977 |
| Charles N. Fuller | Term expires 1978 |
| *George L. Higginson | Term expires 1978 |
| Donald F. Grushey | Term expires 1977 |
| Arthur G. West, Jr. | Term expires 1978 |
| John R. C. Hill | Term expires 1979 |
| William C. Diniak | Term expires 1977 |
| *Deceased | |

PARK AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| *James M. Wheeler | Term expires 1978 |
| Diana Morris, Co-Chairman | Term expires 1977 |
| Gene G. Macomber, Co-Chairman | Term expires 1979 |
| George R. Babineau | Term expires 1977 |
| Ronald K. Whitt | Term expires 1978 |
| Audrey Yeingst | Term expires 1979 |
| Michael A. O'Malley | Term expires 1978 |
| *Resigned | |

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Hanover:

We respectfully submit the one hundred and twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Officers and Committees of the Town of Hanover for the year ended December 31, 1976.

This 1976 Town of Hanover Annual Report is dedicated to Allan A. Carnes and the Board of Fire Engineers in recognition of their many years of outstanding service to the Town of Hanover. The tribute to Allan, recorded in the Town records and in this Annual Town Report, describes the distinguished career of this dedicated individual which probably will remain unsurpassed in the history of the Town of Hanover. The Board of Fire Engineers served the Town of Hanover for many years and created our excellent Fire Department. We thank them for their dedicated service to the Town and its Citizens.

During 1976 the Town suffered the untimely loss of several active or retired public servants:

GEORGE C. DUMAS

Departed September 19, 1976

ACCOUNTANT

1931 - 1949

GEORGE L. HIGGINSON

Departed September 27, 1976

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AUBDRY H. BEZANSON

Departed December 6, 1976

FIREFIGHTER

We express our gratitude to the families of these individuals for their years of public service on our behalf.

This past year, the following Town Officials resigned their positions.

HENRY P. CHIMINIELLO

Council for the Aging

DONALD F. GRUSHEY

Associate Member of the
Board of Appeals

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| LOUIS A. AVITABILE | Associate Member of the Board of Appeals |
| JOHN THOMSON | Civil Defense Deputy Director and Emergency Communication Center Committee |
| HENRY S. NEWCOMB | Emergency Communication Center Committee |
| JOHN E. CRAFT | Hanover Development and Industrial Commission |
| JEANNETTE E. MIGRE | Hanover Bicentennial Committee |
| JAMES M. WHEELER | Park and Recreational Committee |

We thank each of them for the great services they have rendered and express best wishes for them in the future.

During 1976 the Board of Selectmen held regularly scheduled meetings each Monday evening throughout the year and on the first and third Wednesday evening from September through May.

Many special meetings were held to investigate and resolve specific problems, hear testimony as to particular problems, negotiate contracts with the Police and Fire Department personnel and other matters pertinent to the well being of our citizens.

The Board appeared before, Federal, County and State Boards, Commissions and Committees to represent the Town's best interest in matters affecting the Town directly or indirectly.

Interdepartmental meetings were held to discuss and resolve mutual problems resulting in a more efficient operating municipality.

This being the Bicentennial Year of our nation, the Board was proud and happy to participate in those activities initiated by the Bicentennial Committee and extends its congratulations to that group for its successful program.

We have constantly expressed our concern over the spiraling tax rate and requested a "hold the line" attitude by all departments. The leadership in the State House has finally suggested an option of local veto of state mandated programs which hasn't been too soon in view of the burden we are carrying now. We strongly urge that you contact our State Sen-

ator and Representative and request support of this legislation when it is proposed.

The battle of traffic at the Mall and the elimination of dangerous intersections has been one of our top priorities which will not be put to rest until solutions are obtained.

During 1976 it was our pleasure to issue Proclamations honoring the following organizations or events.

HANOVER "CLEAN UP WEEK"
BICENTENNIAL 21 DAY FLAG SALUTE
HANOVER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.
EDGAR P. PACKARD DAY
ENERGY SAVINGS MONTH
FINNISH INDEPENDENCE DAY

The construction of the addition to the Town Hall, incorporating a new Police Station is proceeding on schedule. We expect you will see an improved operating Police Department and Communications System upon the completion of this addition.

The Board of Selectmen extends a cordial welcome to all the citizens of Hanover to visit its offices and urges you to participate in your government by attending Town Meetings. We thank all citizens who have given so generously of their time and effort while serving in various capacities during the year.

We sincerely appreciate the counsel, cooperation and support given to us by the Citizens, Employees and Officers of the Town during the past year.

FRANCIS J. MITCHELL, Chairman
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS
A. DONALD DELUSE
Board of Selectmen

Report of Assessors

To the Citizens of Hanover:

This Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1976, requires figures from two separate tax periods. January 1 - June 30, shown in Column 1, represents the second half of the Fiscal Year 1975 - 1976 budget. July 1 - December 31, shown in Column 2, represents the first half of the Fiscal Year 1976 - 77 budget.

RECAPITULATION

| | 1/1/76- 6/30/76 | 7/1/76- 12/31/76 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| I. EXPENDITURES AND ASSESSMENTS | | |
| A. LOCAL EXPENDITURES | | |
| 1. Total Appropriations voted | \$4,200,859.19 | \$4,820,323.21 |
| 2. Other Local Expenditures: | | |
| a. Tax Title Foreclosure | | 1,500.00 |
| b. Court Judgements | | 41,816.63 |
| c. Prior Overlay Deficits | 2,286.37 | 5,167.90 |
| d. Public Libraries | 1,895.07 | 1,895.07 |
| e. School Lunch Program | 10,513.80 | 10,273.94 |
| f. Elderly Lunch Program | | 3,292.20 |
| B. COUNTY ASSESSMENTS | | |
| 1. County Tax | 97,077.25 | 120,432.84 |
| 2. County Hospital | 2,668.52 | 967.88 |
| C. STATE ASSESSMENTS | | |
| 1. Special Education | 8,346.50 | 9,105.50 |
| 2. Audit of Municipal Accounts | 128.58 | 8,305.77 |
| 3. Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills | 550.72 | 731.55 |
| 4. State Recreation Areas | 23,544.94 | 20,721.73 |
| 5. Mass. Bay Trans. Authority | 53,003.00 | 55,531.50 |
| 6. Air Pollution Control Dist. | 475.91 | 388.01 |
| 7. Metro Area Planning Dist. | 756.52 | 755.31 |
| 8. Prior Year Underestimates | 443.43 | 247.83 |
| D. OVERLAY—CURRENT YEAR | 43,974.46 | 41,765.78 |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> | | |
| GROSS AMOUNT TO BE | | |
| RAISED | \$4,446,524.26 | \$5,143,222.65 |

| | 1/1/76- 6/30/76 | 7/1/76- 12/31/76 |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|
| II. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS | | |
| A. ESTIMATED LOCAL RECEIPTS | | |
| 1. Motor Vehicle and Trailer | | |
| Excise | 159,115.97 | 200,000.00 |
| 2. Licenses | 12,495.77 | 14,999.88 |
| 3. Fines | 994.45 | 837.65 |
| 4. General Government | 11,573.63 | 20,382.66 |
| 5. Protection of Persons and Property | 410.25 | 1,101.75 |
| 6. Health and Sanitation | 8,838.89 | 7,456.85 |
| 7. Veterans Benefits | 8,347.70 | |
| 8. School (Local Receipts) | 18,433.37 | 6,779.85 |
| 9. Recreation | 105.00 | 251.25 |
| 10. Farm Animal and Machinery | | |
| Excise | 36.33 | 32.83 |
| 11. Interest | 63,468.76 | 45,375.36 |
| 12. Regional School Reimbursement | 13,213.00 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED LOCAL RECEIPTS | 297,033.12 | 297,218.08 |
| B. ESTIMATED STATE RECEIPTS | 1,003,320.35 | 980,415.92 |
| C. PRIOR YEAR OVERESTIMATES STATE AND COUNTY | 9,357.77 | 11,954.73 |
| D. VOTED FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS | 801,677.70 | 781,121.20 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS | \$2,111,388.94 | \$2,070,709.93 |
| III. TAX RATE SUMMARY | | |
| A. GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED | | |
| | \$4,446,524.26 | \$5,143,222.65 |
| B. TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS | | |
| | 2,111,388.94 | 2,070,709.93 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| C. NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION | | |
| | 2,335,135.32 | 3,072,512.72 |
| D. VALUATION | | |
| 1. Real Property | 69,934,460.00 | 72,600,160.00 |
| 2. Personal Property | 4,196,820.00 | 4,212,658.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| TOTAL PROPERTY VALUATION (1) | \$74,131,280.00 | \$76,812,818.00 |

| | 1/1/76 6/30/76 | 7/1/76- 12/31/76 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| E. TAX RATE FOR PERIOD (2) | 31.50 | 40.00 |
| F. TAXES LEVIED | | |
| 1. Real Property | \$2,202,935.49 | \$2,904,006.40 |
| 2. Personal Property | 132,199.83 | 168,506.32 |
| TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY | \$2,335,135.32 | \$3,072,512.72 |

- (1) The total property valuation for the first period is based on assessments of record on 1/1/75 and the second period is based on 1/1/76.
- (2) Tax rate determined by dividing Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation (C) by Total Property Valuation (D) and multiplying by 1,000.

The Town is in the process of being revalued at full and fair market value to fulfill the mandates of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in its decision of December 1974. This is being accomplished internally, at a tremendous savings to the Town, by our Assistant Assessor/Appraiser John F. Burns. Work will be completed in 1977 and will be put into effect in the 1978-79 Fiscal Year.

In these times of rising costs and taxes, it is more important than ever to remember that you, as citizens of the Town, determine the tax rate by your allocation of funds at Town Meeting. Should any questions arise pertaining to this report or your personal taxes, please contact any of us at your Assessors Office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. IRVING LOVELL, Chairman
 RALPH C. BRIGGS, Member
 FREDERICK BIGLER, Clerk
 Hanover Board of Assessors

Report of Tax Collector - 1976

To the Board of Selectmen, Town of Hanover

Reporting on Calendar year 1976 is a bit difficult, as we are now operating on a Fiscal year basis.

The total amount of money collected in this office during the year 1976 amounted to \$6,082,915.47.

A bit of interesting trivia:— In 1967, my first year as Tax Collector, the total amount collected was \$2,063,087.

The two-payment Real Estate Tax plan is working well. As I stated last year, "Twice as much work and twice as much postage", but one-half of the revenue is collected six months earlier than the single payment system. The individual collection figures for this Department can be found in the Accountant's Report.

I wish to express gratitude to all of my associates for the many courtesies extended this Department throughout the year. A special "Thank You" to my two devoted Assistants, Barbara and Lois. Without them I could not survive the dilemma of collecting taxes during this frustrating period of inflation and excessive taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR S. BLAISDELL
Collector of Taxes and
Water Rates

Report of the Town Clerk

To the Citizens of Hanover:

This has been a busy year with the Federal Primary, Town Meeting and Election, State Primary and the Federal Election. I wish to express my thanks to the many voters who came to the polls during the daytime thereby making it possible for the people coming home after work to vote without waiting in long lines. Also my thanks to the Election Workers who, especially with the large turn-out at the Federal Election, made everything go so efficiently.

On behalf of the Town I express my appreciation to Mr. Andrew D. Baker who was kind enough to present to the Town, through this office, many old Town Reports.

We will continue to pass on any information we have regarding the outside activities of the various town organizations.

Town Clerk receipts for the calendar year 1976 were as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Marriage Intentions | \$308.00 |
| Mortgage Recordings and Terminations | 931.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 674.00 |
| Pole Locations | 64.00 |
| Business Certificates | 56.00 |
| Gas Permit Renewals | 39.00 |
| Federal Liens | 129.00 |
| Town Publications | 462.00 |
| Raffle Permits | 90.00 |
| Board of Appeals | 673.76 |
| Photo-Copies | 58.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 10.00 |
| Voter Lists | 9.60 |
| Dog Licenses | 4,569.00 |
| Fish & Game Licenses | 4,643.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12,716.86 |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. MURPHY,

Town Clerk

Births Recorded in Hanover for the Year 1976

LATE BIRTHS RECORDED FOR 1975

| DATE | NAME | NAME OF PARENTS |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| December | | |
| 8 | Brett Ian Curran | William and Pamela Curran |
| 25 | Gregory Joseph Keefe | John F. and Joyce Keefe |

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1976

| | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| January | | |
| 3 | Matthew Warren Boudreau | Ernest P. and Debra Boudreau |
| 3 | Debra Marie Leach | Bradford C. and Janet Leach |
| 4 | Michael Christopher Fennessy | Michael F. and Sharon Fennessy |
| 7 | Kristen Adele Johnson | Gordon C. and Geraldine Johnson |
| 7 | Colette Renee LeClair | George A. and Judith LeClair |
| 9 | Roberto Crugnale | Italo and Filippa Crugnale |
| 16 | Sara Elizabeth Campbell | David M. and Regina Campbell |
| 30 | Eric Alan Anderson | Douglas R. and Joan Anderson |
| February | | |
| 2 | Brian Joseph Williams | Robert W. and Patricia Williams |
| 3 | Nancy Godfrey | George K. and Cynthia Godfrey |
| 5 | Karen Elizabeth Kardoos | Joseph A. and Judith Kardoos |
| 6 | Deanna Susan Gertsen | Robert D. and Anne Gertsen |
| 6 | Pamela A. Mattie | Robert F. and Marilyn Mattie |
| 7 | Sarah Anne Kramers | Peter D. and Carol Kramers |
| 10 | Michael Joseph Groppi | Kenneth A. and Martha Groppi |

February

12 Jill Marie Dellorco
19 Jonathon Budreski
20 Justin Michael Anderson
21 Peter Miller Rogers
21 Stacey Amanda Marsh
22 Suzanne Aimee Schuler
23 Susan Elizabeth Johnston
23 Christina Leslie Micken
23 Renae Ann Brown
24 Timocin Pervane
24 Julie Lynn Ward
26 James Robert Crocker
28 Timothy Michael Fortune
29 Suzanne Louise Samson

Donald D. and Mary Dellorco
Fred A. and Kathleen Budreski
Robert F. and Pauline Anderson
John W. and Mary Rogers
Michael M. and Janet Marsh
Robert F. and Patricia Schuler
Robert and Deborah Johnston
Robert W. and Leslie Micken
Frank D. and Deborah Brown
Bora M. and Patricia Pervane
John L. and Catherine Ward
Robert C. and Judith Crocker
Phillip J. and Sheila Fortune
Wilfred J. Jr. and Janet Samson

March

2 Ann Kathrine LaFauci
6 Ronald Douglas Sullivan
13 James Francis DiSabato
17 Christian Andrew Jacobson
22 John Bronnie Melesky, III
23 Timothy Daniel Messing
24 Daniel James Najarian
26 Molly Elizabeth Halloran
27 Daniel Earle Mullare
28 Jonathan McFarland Dooley
31 Job Daniel FitzGerald

Philip J., Jr. and Karen LaFauci
John K. and Karen Sullivan
Joseph Jr. and Katherine DiSabato
Edward A. and Nancy Jacobson
John B. Jr. and Rosemary Melesky
Dennis M. and Janice Messing
Robert G. and Denise Najarian
Dennis B. and Geraldine Halloran
David E. and Gail Mullare
William J. and Martha Dooley
Lawrence J. and Leah FitzGerald

DATE**NAME****NAME OF PARENTS****April**

2 Michael John Sakatos
 3 Diane Cullinan
 4 Stephen Richard Wuori
 15 Gregory Roy Charbonneau
 15 Dawn Deborah Hoyt
 16 Tracey-Ann O'Connell
 23 Timothy Jon Haviland

Nicholas M. and Janet Sakatos
 Alphonsus A. and Mary Cullinan
 Richard E. and Dianne Wuori
 Andre B. and Irma Charbonneau
 Edmund D. Jr. and Sandra Hoyt
 Michael P. and Mary O'Connell
 Arthur W. and Mary Haviland

May

1 Nicole Mary Spurr
 3 Colleen Frances Morris
 7 Scott McInnis Schipper
 9 William Patrick Lally
 10 Aprille Leigh Hanlon
 11 Gregg Wheeler
 17 Theodore William Ahola, Jr.
 18 Todd Ronald Butler
 24 Colleen Sara Blake
 25 Shannon Leigh Hayes
 25 Christopher Albert Shatas
 27 Keith Frederick Driscoll
 27 Kasey Arthur Driscoll
 30 Lesley Jean Lacer

Terrence E. and Mary Spurr
 John F. Jr. and Patricia Morris
 John E. and Mary Schipper
 Patrick W. Jr. and Earlene Lally
 William J. and Kathleen Hanlon
 John J. and Kathleen Wheeler
 Theodore W. and Geraldine Ahola
 Ronald E. and Ellen Butler
 Thomas J. and Virginia Blake
 John J. and Carol Hayes
 Albert A. and Judith Shatas
 James E. and Louise Driscoll
 James E. and Louise Driscoll
 Leslie G. and Maria Lacer

June

3 Jeremy Caruso

Richard J. and Ellen Caruso

June

4 Dominic Leo Antonelli
4 Mark Angelo Pompeo
7 Michael Weston Minns Pickett
11 Alison Michelle Polla
12 Michael Christopher Mann
13 Elizabeth Rees Boyer
24 Brendan James Cooke
28 Michael Richard Snell

Donald L. and Patricia Antonelli
John J. and Janette Pompeo
John J. III and Constance Pickett
Richard J. and Bonnie Polla
John P. and Margaret Mann
Thomas A. and Marcla Boyer
Richard P. and Maureen Cooke
Gerald E. Sr. and Jane Snell

July

1 Jason Paul Messere
2 Cory Luke Tromblee
7 Julie Ann Daley
8 Mark Austin Richardi
8 Thomas Albert Mercadante, III
14 Theresa Ann Manderino
18 Marc Misha Doos
20 Laura Marie Floyd
22 Frank Russell Brierley
23 Michael John Saniuk
23 Gregory Paul Shaughnessy
24 Amy Ann Russell
27 Brett Peter Johnson
29 John Louis McWilliams
30 Douglas Charles MacLellan
31 John William Starck, III

Timothy P. and Debra Messere
Gerald A. and Andrea Tromblee
William F. Sr. and Judith Daley
Francis A. and Carol Richardi
Thomas A. Jr. and Roseanna Mercadante
Peter and Nancy Manderino
Wilhelm G. and Iris Doos
Kenneth R. and Barbara Floyd
Russell L. and Barbara Brierley
Michael P. and Mary Saniuk
James T. and Susan Shaughnessy
Shawn F. and Karen Russell
Peter E. and Janice Johnson
William A. Jr. and Ann McWilliams
William J. Jr. and Joyce MacLellan
John W. Jr. and Francine Starck

| DATE | NAME | NAME OF PARENTS |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| August | | |
| 3 | Paula Ann Kmito | Stanley J. and Adele Kmito |
| 10 | Mary Catherine Henderson | Ronald P. and Maria Henderson |
| 13 | Kara Ann Parsons | Steven A. and Judith Parsons |
| 14 | Stacy Lynn McWhinnie | Frank E. and Joyce McWhinnie |
| 14 | Robert Earl Curtis IV | Robert E. III and Pamela Curtis |
| 18 | Scott Christopher Carman | Edward H. IV and Susan Carman |
| 20 | Matthew Kenneth Guimares | Michael B. and Diantha Guimares |
| 21 | Sarah Louise Shaw | Wayne E. and Lucinda Shaw |
| 29 | Jason Peter Trechok | Gary W. and Marie Trechok |
| 30 | Jason Robert Coluci | Robert J. and Francine Coluci |
| September | | |
| 1 | Heather Foley | Stephen M. and Barbara Foley |
| 4 | Lauren Marle Medico | Robert L. and Sandra Medico |
| 4 | James Blake Currier | Robert B. and Elizabeth Currier |
| 5 | Melissa Jean Rasmesen | Mark D. and Kathryn Rasmesen |
| 8 | Jeffrey Carini | Dennis A. and Margaret Carini |
| 14 | Jeannette Marie Bartlett | Charles P. and Patricia Bartlett |
| 16 | Amy Lyn Wilson | Stephen P. and Marguerite Wilson |
| 18 | Darryn Gomes Holbert | Richard I. and Anna Holbert |
| 28 | Eric Christopher Barron | Ronald J. and Wanda Barron |
| 29 | Gregg Michael Gullfoyle | Paul J. and Nancy Gullfoyle |
| October | | |
| 1 | David Michael Vaughn | David J. and Sandra Vaughn |
| 2 | Amy Shaleen DiPiero | Louis J. and Phyllis DiPiero |

October

5 Karin Sullivan
10 Jamie Elizabeth Soper
20 Matthew David Older
22 Matthew Alan Eppich
23 Melissa Ann Leone
25 Sarah Smith Dunbar
25 Andrea DeAngelis

Dennis R. and Gail Sullivan
Donald W. and Sally Soper
Edward R. and Nancy Older
William A. and Mary Eppich
Guisippe A. and Dorothy Leone
Kenneth C., Jr. and Donna Dunbar
Ralph and Barbara DeAngelis

November

1 Joseph Matthew Jackson
11 Sarah Seery Culhane
12 Danielle Mary Duguay
13 Suzanne Lynne Tuffy
19 Jason William Valencia
22 Daniel Edward Gustafson
25 David Anthony Barkowsky
25 Lisa Sarah Azizian
26 Jennifer Marie Taylor

Robert E. and Nancy Jackson
Gerald S. and Deborah Culhane
Joseph A. and Ann Duguay
Robert E., Sr. and Geraldine Tuffy
Luis M. and Maria Valencia
Daniel T., Jr. and Marilyn Gustafson
William A. and Karen Barkowsky
Christopher S. and Mary Azizian
Philip A., Jr. and Katherine Taylor

December

8 Peter Joseph McConville
10 Stacey Lynn Freda
13 Christopher Lee Parkinson
16 Robert Francis Mulrooney, II
16 Christian Frattasio
22 Jeremy Benjamin Smith
24 Christopher Robert George

Michael F. and Mary McConville
William S. and Cynthia Freda
Larry T. and Patricia Parkinson
Robert F., I. and Sandra Mulrooney
Vincent P. and Janice Frattasio
Lester B., Jr. and Deborah Smith
Richard R. and Deborah George

Marriages Recorded in Hanover for the Year 1976

| DATE | NAMES | RESIDENCE | MARRIED AT |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------|------------|
| January | | | |
| 3 | Samuel Bonney Ridder Mary Therese Squaglia | Marshfield Marshfield | Hanover |
| 10 | Walter R. Cartwright, Jr. Debra L. Francey | Holbrook Halifax | Hanover |
| 11 | Carmine L. Fantasia Donna Marie Young (Noreen) | Hanover Hanover | Abington |
| 17 | Richard Donald Gobi Karen Lee Erikson | Spencer Hanover | Hanover |
| 31 | Michael James McMahon Jetta Carol Kump (Bates) | Rockland Rockland | Hanover |
| February | | | |
| 1 | Leonard Vigle Bright, Jr. Florence May Severin | Hanover Rockland | Norwell |
| 14 | Vincent H. Dunning Ann Orth Needham | Hingham Hanover | Hingham |
| 14 | Richard Dwight Coburn Diane Marie Keville | Athol Orange | Hanover |
| 14 | Joseph Wilford Scribner Marcia Lee Fullerton | Hanover Hanover | Abington |
| 14 | James M. Gallant Cheryl J. Nunn | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |

| | | | |
|--------------|--|----------------------------|----------|
| 15 | Richard Francis Leslie Nance Ann Dutra (Moncey) | Hanover Avon | Brockton |
| 21 | John Allan Anderson Mary Margaret Meurin | Rockland E. Bridgewater | Hanover |
| 21 | Robert Thomas Short Shirley Ann Mendes | Warwick, R. I. Taunton | Hanover |
| March | | | |
| 13 | Wayne Michael Connors Regina Laura Edge | Rockland Hanover | Abington |
| 19 | Stephen J. Samoncik Theresa M. Hayes | Hanover Stoughton | Randolph |
| 20 | Robert Neil Quindley Carol Louise Medas | Hanover Taunton | Taunton |
| 28 | William Jevens Strachan Judith Therese Atkins | Rockland Hanover | Hanover |
| April | | | |
| 4 | Wallace MacMillan Kemp Edith Mary Brown (Storm) | Braintree Braintree | Hanover |
| 20 | James Richard Trulby Carol Ann Fliegel Trulby | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 24 | David Wayne Jordan Deborah Ann Walsh | Scituate Hanover | Hanover |
| 24 | John Robert Stilgoe Mary Ann Oberleitner | Norwell Brighton | Hanover |

Marriages (Cont.)

| DATE | NAMES | RESIDENCE | MARRIED AT |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| May | | | |
| 1 | Arnold Joseph Allen Marsha Louise Kelley | Hanover Hull | Hull |
| 1 | Michael Lanzillotta Janet Doyle | Hanover Cambridge | Cambridge |
| 1 | Daniel F. Uvanitte Patricia Blais | Hanover E. Braintree | Abington |
| 1 | Robert O'Connell Linda Houghtalen | Boston Boston | Hanover |
| 1 | Arthur Gerard Doyle Theresa Rose Quigley | Hull Hanover | Hanover |
| 8 | Kenneth Robert Clouther Kathleen Rogers | Hingham Hanover | Hanover |
| 13 | Martin E. Morrill, Jr. Patricia A. Ellis (Murphy) | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 15 | Robert Bruce Graham Roberta Ellen Augustino (Smith) | Hanover Hingham | Hingham |
| 16 | Richard J. Duhaine Joyce Francis Cardoza | Rockland Hanover | Hanover |
| 22 | Lloyd Hilton Loring Judith Ash Kay | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 26 | Dennis James Nurss Karen Thayer | Flagstaff, Ariz. Hanover | Hanover |
| 28 | William Scott Smith Linda Elaine Patstone (Mazzola) | Hanover Pembroke | Pembroke |

| | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------------|-----------------------|
| May | | | |
| 29 | Richard Carlton McNeil | Rockland | Hanover |
| | Christine Esther Swanberg (DelPrete) | Rockland | |
| June | | | |
| 5 | Raymond Eugene Bowen | Salem | Hanover |
| | Deborah Jean Simmons | Salem | |
| 5 | Robert Joseph Rooney, Jr. | Abington | Hanover |
| | Debra Joan Salvatore | Abington | |
| 12 | Vernon E. Massey | Hanover | E. Bridgewater |
| | Barbara J. Erlandson | Brockton | |
| 13 | Sammie Andrews Sellers | Randolph | Hanover |
| | Carol Ann Healey | Randolph | |
| 18 | Peter Charles Heywood | Hanover | Hanover |
| | Alice Dorothy Huntley | Hanover | |
| 19 | Mark Wilson Downing | N. Weymouth | Hanover |
| | Jerlynn Marjorie Ross | Hanover | |
| 19 | Thomas Vincent Slavin | Hingham | Hanover |
| | Barbara Joanne Hamer | Norwell | |
| 19 | Richard John Hughes | Hanover | Hanover |
| | Lauren Eileen Anderson | Hanover | |
| 20 | Robert Arthur Ives | Hanover | Hingham |
| | Katherine Eisenhauer | Hingham | |
| 22 | Andrew Ramsey Tindale | Hanover | Hingham |
| | Janice deLeeuw Pointier | Hingham | |
| 25 | Earle Harold Anderson | Hanover | Randolph |
| | Marie Louise Hamm (Marvill) | Brockton | |

Marriages (Cont.)

| DATE | NAMES | RESIDENCE | MARRIED AT |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| June | | | |
| 26 | Bruce F. Cluff Deborah A. Richards | Norwell Hanover | Hanover |
| 26 | Robert Armstrong Patricia C. Gillman | Hingham Hanover | Abington |
| 26 | Michael James Sullivan Joanne Garrett Fischer | Eastham Weymouth | Hanover |
| 26 | Peter Robbert Basiliere Gail Susan Virtue | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 26 | Patrick M. Demeo Cathy A. Goodwin | Roslindale Hanover | Boston |
| 30 | James A. McKenna Geneva Miles Doonan | Hanover Hamden, Conn. | Hamden, Conn. |
| July | | | |
| 11 | John Shephard Black, Jr. Karen Stephanie Aznavorian | Hanover Scituate | Norwell |
| 11 | William Wayne Russell Debra Jean Niles | Hanover Brockton | Hanover |
| 17 | Robert J. Butkevich Barbara J. Martin | Worcester Hanover | Hanover |
| 24 | Michael Gary Lemish Susan Marie Bryant | Hanover Waltham | Hanover |
| 25 | David Clinton Ballinger Joyce E. Currier (Kasparian) | Kingston Pembroke | Hanover |

July

| | | | |
|----|--|---------------------|----------------|
| 31 | Elzy Bee Tubbs, Jr. Beverly Jean Texiera | Hanover Brockton | W. Bridgewater |
| 31 | Bernard E. Kilbreth, III Bonnie Lee Ewell | Wareham Hanson | Hanover |

August

| | | | |
|----|---|----------------------------|-----------|
| 7 | Paul William Schoeck Susan Lorraine Hall | Sandwich Norwell | Hanover |
| 14 | Marshall Clayton Crothers Ann Tracy Shea | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 14 | Robert W. Garrison Paulette B. Condry | Marshfield Marshfield | Hanover |
| 19 | Leo Joachim Maguire, Jr. Sharon Louise Eastlick (Snyder) | Newport, R. I. Pembroke | Hanover |
| 21 | Michael Jerome Grady Janet Hixenbaugh | Hanover Braintree | Braintree |
| 21 | Michael Edward Hammer Paula Ann Fitzgerald | Hanover Norwell | Hingham |
| 21 | Robert William Kelley Marie Izzi | Hanover Everett | Everett |
| 21 | John B. Wadsworth Joan F. Mottola | Gloucester Gloucester | Hanover |
| 22 | Edward Lloyd O'Brien Sybil Conroy (Joly) | Hanover Pembroke | Hanover |
| 28 | Charles Eugene Alley Debra Jeanne Jordan | Tewksbury Hanover | Hingham |

Marriages (Cont.)

| DATE | NAMES | RESIDENCE | MARRIED AT |
|------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| August | | | |
| 28 | John Joseph Ryan, III Pamela Kay Porter | Hanover Plant City, Fla. | Marshfield |
| 28 | Michael Lawrence Maguire Judith Allen Johnson | Weymouth Rockland | Hanover |
| September | | | |
| 4 | Frederick George Tilley Priscilla Ann Timperi (Botti) | Saugus Melrose | Hanover |
| 5 | Robert Charles Anderson Irene Ann Wentzell | Hanover Hanson | Hanover |
| 11 | Paul Dean Greenwood Nancy Ellen Griffin | Norwell Hanover | Hanover |
| 11 | Terry Lee Spaulding Judith Anne Davis | Rockland Rockland | Hanover |
| 11 | James Anthony Mele Marcia Lou Hyland | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 25 | Robert Daniel O'Shea, Jr. Gail Piotrowicz | Hanover Dorchester | Boston |
| 25 | J. Mowry Rardon Eleanor M. Tregoning (Finch) | Norwell Norwell | Hanover |
| 26 | Richard Michael Glynn Judith Ermine Scott | Weymouth Hanover | Braintree |

October

| | | | |
|----|---|------------------------|----------|
| 2 | Kenneth Lee Blanchard Ellen Leslie Edson | Hanover Pembroke | Hanover |
| 8 | Kenneth Francis Roy, Jr. Jennifer Louise Pickett | Whitman Whitman | Hanover |
| 8 | Raymond George Oldham Jayne Elizabeth Delaney | Hanover Weymouth | Weymouth |
| 9 | William Scott Dupre Ellen Marie Shea | Brockton Hanover | Hanover |
| 9 | Donald Wayne Ayotte Joan Elizabeth Pehoviak | Middleboro Hanover | Hanover |
| 9 | Robert Gerard Evans Virginia Lee Nielsen | Abington Marshfield | Hanover |
| 10 | William Nelson Dinsmore Marlene Greta Meinelt | Whitman Whitman | Hanover |
| 16 | Stanley Freeman Bostic Suzanne Elizabeth Berrio | Hanover Rockland | Rockland |
| 16 | Richard Frederick Potter Kathleen Murphy | Quincy Hanover | Boston |
| 16 | Robert Vincent Neary Suzanne Ella Tilden | W. Roxbury Hanover | Hanover |
| 16 | Michael K. Fencer Maureen T. Walsh | Kingston Hanover | Hanover |
| 16 | George Edward Farrar Pamela Chambers | Norwell Hanover | Norwell |
| 23 | William Joseph Mulrain Jennifer Lee Scott | Pembroke Hanover | Hanover |

Marriages (Cont.)

| DATE | NAMES | RESIDENCE | MARRIED AT |
|-----------------|--|------------------------|-------------------|
| October | | | |
| 30 | Clifford Robert Shaw Marsha Ann Adams | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 30 | Paul Kenneth Winslow Joan Frances Callahan | Hanover Pembroke | Abington |
| November | | | |
| 5 | Joseph Edward Lamm Cyndie Leigh MacLean | E. Weymouth Hanover | Hanover |
| 6 | Stanley Carlton Cobbett Elizabeth Jane Williams (Packard) | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 6 | Gary Raymond Myette Ann Marie Morrissey | Norwell Hanover | Hanover |
| 13 | Richard Webb Gustin Deborah Elizabeth Petrell | Boston Hanover | Boston |
| 20 | Peter Bradford Adams Jeanne Anne McCoy | Hanover Braintree | Braintree |
| 20 | Dennis Thomas Peterson Gall Ann Rasmesen | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 20 | Philip H. Shearer Jennifer J. Carr | Hanover Milton | Scituate |
| 20 | Stephen Allen Murphy Robyn Judith Whittles | Kingston Pembroke | Hanover |

November

| | | | |
|----|--|------------------------|----------|
| 26 | Philip Michael McCaffrey Martha Faye Staples | E. Weymouth Hanover | Hanover |
| 26 | Daniel Francis Tibbetts Susan Ann McConarty | Hanover Hanover | Abington |
| 27 | Stephen Robert Anderson Judith Chase Montgomery | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |
| 27 | Kevin George Reich Debra Ann Dixon | Hanover Hanover | Hanover |

December

| | | | |
|----|---|-------------------------|---------|
| 17 | Andrew Raymond Strelczyk Sarah Beth Coffey | Marshfield Hanover | Hanover |
| 29 | Joseph Tolman, Jr. Marion Berry (Bouldry) | Hanover Pennsylvania | Hanson |

Deaths Recorded in Hanover in 1976

| Date | Name | Age | Residence |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----|-----------|
| January | | | |
| 2 | Jerome L. Kelly | 74 | Hanover |
| 6 | Margaret Ann Landry (White) | 50 | Hanover |
| 13 | Harold R. Stone | 69 | Hanover |
| 14 | Karl J. Jokinen | 67 | Hanover |
| 24 | Sarah L. Waterman (Bates) | 96 | Hanover |
| 25 | Yadwiga Jurczewski (Hardyniec) | 80 | Hanover |
| February | | | |
| 16 | Catherine Burns (Horne) | 88 | Hanover |
| 16 | Andrew F. Roche, Sr. | 82 | Hanover |
| 22 | John J. Dixon | 67 | Kingston |
| 28 | Charles F. DeSantis | 75 | Hanover |
| March | | | |
| 1 | Robert L. Blaisdell | 60 | Hanover |
| 1 | Edwin Thresher | 85 | Hanover |
| 1 | J. Paul Collins | 52 | Hanover |
| 13 | Frederick E. Mackey, Jr. | 21 | Hanover |
| 17 | John W. Goodwin | 45 | Hanover |
| 24 | Evelyn G. Kannegieser (Hayes) | 71 | Hanover |
| April | | | |
| 10 | Elva E. Henderson (Josselyn) | 77 | Hanover |
| 20 | Ernest H. Sabean | 79 | Hanover |
| May | | | |
| 3 | Alfred Hammond (Lawson) | 81 | Hanover |
| 9 | Wayne H. Williams | 24 | Hanover |
| 13 | Vernon G. Morse | 69 | Hanover |
| 14 | Howard F. Thayer | 74 | Hanover |
| 21 | George T. Binney | 47 | Rockland |
| June | | | |
| 5 | Marjorie Wheelwright | 41 | Hanover |
| 8 | Ellen S. Damon | 61 | Hanover |
| 24 | Vernon Henderson | 79 | Hanover |
| 26 | Eugenia Nawazelski | 93 | Hanover |
| 29 | Eileen Ellen Tolman (MacLeod) | 57 | Hanover |

| Date | Name | Age | Residence |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------|
| July | | | |
| 5 | Mildred W. Olson (Wilmore) | 76 | Hanover |
| 12 | Victoria Frey (Martin) | 46 | Hanover |
| 16 | Anna M. McCormack (Golden) | 82 | Hanover |
| August | | | |
| 4 | Margaret A. Thomas (Bean) | 72 | Hanover |
| 24 | Carrie M. Smith (Munroe) | 93 | Hanover |
| 26 | Dorothy L. Currier (Stevens) | 53 | Hanover |
| September | | | |
| 2 | David Montgomery Law | 49 | Hanover |
| 4 | Ella Mary Gallagher | 82 | Hanover |
| 10 | Mondell D. Hadden (Demarest) | 61 | Hanover |
| 13 | Edward Lowry Pearson | 95 | Hanover |
| 15 | Lydia Branlund (Enquist) | 80 | Hanover |
| 27 | George L. Higginson | 52 | Hanover |
| October | | | |
| 10 | Anne Agnes Pontarelli (Sheehan) | 56 | Hanover |
| 14 | Charles W. Smith, Sr. | 67 | Hanover |
| 24 | Clara M. Lovell (Merrill) | 96 | Hanover |
| November | | | |
| 4 | Helen E. Slade (Smith) | 67 | Hanover |
| 14 | Bronislaw Stasiluk | 82 | Hanover |
| 22 | Mabel D. Bowker (Dyer) | 82 | Hanover |
| 29 | William B. Beckwith | 54 | Hanover |
| December | | | |
| 6 | Aubrey H. Bezanson | 63 | Hanover |
| 12 | Michalina A. Lemish (Sedorwich) | 92 | Hanover |
| 19 | Dennis M. Holt | 19 | Hanover |
| 19 | Mark C. Halloran | 16 | Hanover |
| 22 | Evelyn R. Lowery (McAllister) | 79 | Hanover |
| 23 | Edward B. Ryan | 66 | Dedham |

Warrant for Presidential Primary

HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1976

PLYMOUTH, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the Primaries to meet in Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Tuesday, the Second Day of March, 1976, at 6 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE—

(One Man and One Woman)

for each Political Party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District

35 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

10 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th Day of February, A.D., 1976

Signed Allan A. Carnes
Francis J. Mitchell
Frederick L. Briggs
Selectmen of Hanover

A true copy. Attest:

Signed: David G. Zwicker, Constable
Hanover, February 10, 1976

**RETURN OF WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1976**

I have this day posted Warrants for the Presidential Primary to be held on Tuesday, the Second Day of March, 1976, in the following locations within the Town area.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hanover Town Hall | Drinkwater Fire House |
| The Town Pump Gas Station | American Legion Hall |
| The Center Fire Station | Curtis Compact Store |
| The V. F. W. Hall | West Hanover Post Office |
| The Hanover Bowling Alley | Rome's Liquor Store |
| The Hanover Post Office | West Hanover Fire House |
| Doran's Ice Cream Shoppe | Hanover Launderette |
| Scotts News Store | Joe's Country Store |
| Stop & Shop Market | Leslie's Variety Store |
| Golden Crown Restaurant | Manna's Barber Shop |
| Sylvester Hardware Store | North Hanover Fire House |
| Hanover Fire House | Assinippi General Store |
| South Hanover Fire House | Assinippi Post Office |
| Myette's Store | The Posh Wash |

(Signed) David G. Zwicker
Constable, Town of Hanover

**JOURNAL OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1976**

The meeting for the Presidential Primary was called to order, Tuesday, March 2, 1976 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. by John W. Murphy. The following election officers having been previously sworn, were present: Precinct 1—Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Clerk, Charles Conlon; Inspectors, Marjorie Thomson, Sally Murphy; Deputy Inspector, Janice Jaynes: Precinct 2—Deputy Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, George Parker; Inspectors, Stella DeCoste, Barbara Smith, Edith Bates; Deputy Inspector, Shirley Blanchard: Precinct 3—Deputy Warden, John Thomson; Clerk, Anita Ekroth; Inspectors, Josephine Kendrigan, Annie Michalowski, Thelma Nielson; Deputy Inspector, Ann Wilson.

The ballot box was inspected and found empty. After being locked the keys were turned over to the Police Officer in charge. The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M., when it was voted they be closed. During the

primary ballot box #2 jammed and recorded one less ballot than actually cast.

The following tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Precinct 1—Barbara Robison, G. Dorothy Campbell, Harry Monks, Roger Leslie, Paul Kimball, Priscilla Maxwell, Florence Oldham, Estelle Mosher, Ruth Bubier and Barbara Connors; Precinct 2—Shirley Collins, Sophy Hansen, Eleanor McInnes, Edna Trefethan, David Nagle, John Lingley, Ann O'Rourke, Claire Ward, Joan Hannigan and Mark Savage; Precinct 3—Irene Gangi, Thelma Litchfield, Carol Atkins, Barbara Halloran, Francis Cummings, Helen Woodward, Marie McCluskey and Harry Winslow.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Total Democratic votes: | 413 | 415 | 437 | 1,265 |
| Total Republican votes: | 189 | 239 | 166 | 594 |
| Total American votes: | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total number of votes cast | 602 | 655 | 603 | 1,860 |

DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTE

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Robert L. Kelleher | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 |
| George C. Wallace | 75 | 53 | 79 | 207 |
| Ellen McCormack | 16 | 16 | 10 | 42 |
| Terry Sanford | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Lloyd Bentsen | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fred R. Harris | 29 | 32 | 28 | 89 |
| Milton J. Shapp | 14 | 16 | 16 | 46 |
| Birch Bayh | 27 | 21 | 18 | 66 |
| Jimmy Carter | 63 | 60 | 62 | 185 |
| R. Sargent Shriver | 18 | 16 | 18 | 52 |
| Henry M. Jackson | 81 | 84 | 88 | 253 |
| Morris K. Udall | 68 | 95 | 90 | 253 |
| No Preference | 8 | 7 | 6 | 21 |
| Hubert Humphrey | 6 | 11 | 6 | 23 |
| Gerald Ford | 2 | | 1 | 3 |
| Edward Kennedy | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Edmund Muskie | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Blanks | 3 | 2 | 6 | 11 |
| Total | 413 | 415 | 437 | 1,265 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| STATE COMMITTEE MAN (1) | | | | |
| Allan R. McKinnon | 281 | 259 | 289 | 821 |
| Blanks | 132 | 156 | 148 | 436 |
| Total | 413 | 415 | 437 | 1,265 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (1) | | | | |
| Norma J. Fenochietti | 246 | 225 | 264 | 735 |
| Blanks | 167 | 190 | 173 | 530 |
| Total | 413 | 415 | 437 | 1,265 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| TOWN COMMITTEE (35) | | | | |
| Joseph E. Hannigan | 224 | 217 | 240 | 684 |
| William J. Flynn, Jr. | 267 | 238 | 258 | 763 |
| Carlos F. Hill | 248 | 219 | 243 | 710 |
| Marie C. McCluskey | 203 | 190 | 206 | 599 |
| George A. Parker | 197 | 184 | 192 | 573 |
| John F. Robison | 196 | 186 | 195 | 577 |
| Henry J. Matthews | 249 | 182 | 202 | 633 |
| Josephine E. Kendrigan | 204 | 189 | 224 | 617 |
| Thomas J. O'Toole | 207 | 184 | 220 | 611 |
| John D. O'Leary | 219 | 183 | 197 | 599 |
| Annie Michalowski | 204 | 183 | 213 | 600 |
| James M. O'Donnell | 215 | 196 | 217 | 628 |
| Lawrence E. Slaney | 246 | 220 | 258 | 724 |
| Lily M. Bostic | 201 | 179 | 209 | 589 |
| Harry E. Monks, Jr. | 203 | 156 | 202 | 561 |
| Walter L. Sweeney | 220 | 228 | 215 | 663 |
| Anita L. Ekroth | 194 | 176 | 188 | 558 |
| Charles J. Conlon, Jr. | 194 | 164 | 192 | 550 |
| Thomas A. Taylor | 202 | 180 | 196 | 578 |
| Emma T. Laidlaw | 208 | 183 | 203 | 594 |
| Michael J. Ahern | 194 | 181 | 194 | 569 |
| John F. Forry, Jr. | 216 | 187 | 200 | 603 |
| William J. Gallagher | 196 | 183 | 194 | 573 |
| Robert G. McCuin | 209 | 176 | 190 | 575 |
| David G. Nagle, Jr. | 223 | 226 | 226 | 675 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Edmund D. Flaherty | 211 | 183 | 203 | 597 |
| James E. Rudolph | 187 | 179 | 183 | 549 |
| Donald F. Walsh | 205 | 186 | 214 | 605 |
| Donna Brooks O'Neill | 205 | 184 | 193 | 582 |
| Lillian Pollini | 208 | 176 | 190 | 574 |
| Donald F. Grushey | 203 | 196 | 213 | 612 |
| Edward F. O'Rourke | 218 | 213 | 217 | 648 |
| Avito diCicco | 207 | 177 | 189 | 573 |
| Robert F. Wilson | 193 | 177 | 199 | 569 |
| Joseph J. Zemotel | 213 | 202 | 230 | 645 |
| Blanks | 7,066 | 7,862 | 7,987 | 22,915 |
| Total | 14,455 | 14,525 | 15,295 | 44,275 |

REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE | | | | |
| Gerald R. Ford | 127 | 144 | 106 | 377 |
| Ronald W. Reagan | 48 | 48 | 48 | 184 |
| No Preference | 6 | 2 | 3 | 11 |
| Geoge Wallace | 2 | | | 2 |
| Milton Shapp | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Maurice Udall | 3 | | 2 | 5 |
| Ellen McCormack | 1 | | | 1 |
| Hubert Humphrey | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Edward Kennedy | | 1 | | 1 |
| Henry Jackson | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Nelson Rockefeller | | | 1 | 1 |
| Elliot Richardson | | | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | 0 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Total | 189 | 239 | 166 | 594 |

STATE COMMITTEE MAN (2)

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Roy F. Richardson | 120 | 148 | 107 | 375 |
| Stephen S. J. Hall | 47 | 57 | 35 | 139 |
| Blanks | 22 | 34 | 24 | 80 |
| Total | 189 | 239 | 166 | 594 |

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN (1)

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Paula E. Logan | 145 | 170 | 122 | 437 |
| Blanks | 44 | 69 | 44 | 157 |
| Total | 199 | 239 | 166 | 594 |

TOWN COMMITTEE (35)

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Philip C. Beal | 137 | 198 | 115 | 450 |
| Esther Josselyn | 133 | 180 | 115 | 428 |
| Turner W. Gilman | 141 | 175 | 105 | 421 |
| Allan A. Carnes | 138 | 189 | 123 | 450 |
| Robert P. Coburn | 118 | 170 | 98 | 386 |
| Roger A. Leslie, Sr. | 153 | 176 | 117 | 446 |
| John A. Libertine | 132 | 177 | 107 | 416 |
| Catharine B. Hall | 128 | 173 | 102 | 403 |
| M. Claire Ward | 123 | 161 | 95 | 379 |
| Francis J. Mitchell | 130 | 183 | 197 | 420 |
| George H. Lewald | 129 | 187 | 111 | 427 |
| A. Donald Deluse | 132 | 175 | 112 | 419 |
| Elizabeth A. Hammond | 133 | 171 | 103 | 407 |
| Harry C. Hansen | 119 | 173 | 106 | 398 |
| Leslie J. Molyneaux | 114 | 156 | 95 | 365 |
| Maryann T. Sullivan | 128 | 163 | 102 | 393 |
| G. Dorothy Campbell | 119 | 157 | 94 | 370 |
| David W. Jaynes | 116 | 158 | 92 | 366 |
| Stephen T. Richardson | 125 | 172 | 105 | 402 |
| Janice L. Jaynes | 114 | 159 | 92 | 365 |
| John E. Hoadley | 122 | 159 | 99 | 380 |
| David B. Richardson | 142 | 191 | 119 | 452 |
| Linda L. Gillette | 118 | 160 | 96 | 374 |
| Patricia A. Norcott | 121 | 159 | 100 | 380 |
| Dawn E. Anderson | 122 | 157 | 93 | 372 |
| Earle H. Anderson | 132 | 175 | 101 | 408 |
| Marjorie I. Bryant | 124 | 164 | 98 | 386 |
| Bessie W. Buxton | 116 | 161 | 98 | 375 |
| R. Irving Lovell | 128 | 170 | 112 | 410 |
| John H. Kelleher | 115 | 158 | 96 | 369 |
| Bradford Wind Stone | 118 | 154 | 95 | 367 |
| Kenneth R. Lingley | 136 | 176 | 114 | 426 |
| Robert K. White | 117 | 157 | 97 | 371 |
| Sarah E. Richardson | 122 | 164 | 106 | 392 |

**JOURNAL OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1976**

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| Barbara P. Beal | 131 | 174 | 108 | 413 |
| Blanks | 2,189 | 2,433 | 2,182 | 6,844 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 6,615 | 8,365 | 5,810 | 20,790 |

AMERICAN PARTY VOTE

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| James Carter | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| STATE COMMITTEE MAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOWN COMMITTEE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

A True Copy. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY
Town Clerk

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

HELD MONDAY, MAY 3, 1976

PLYMOUTH, S.S.

GREETING

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Election and Town affairs to meet in the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, on Monday, the Third Day of May, 1976 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

(For copies of Articles, see Journal following):

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not, and make the return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

A TRUE COPY. ATTEST:

DAVID G. ZWICKER, Constable
April 15, 1976

ALLAN A. CARNES
FRANCIS J. MITCHELL
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS
Selectmen of Hanover

Return of Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

HELD MONDAY, MAY 3, 1976

I have this day, Thursday, April 15, 1976, posted the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on Monday, May 3, 1976, at 8:00 P.M. at the Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Hanover, Mass., at the following locations in the Town:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hanover Town Hall | Stop & Shop Market |
| V.F.W. Hall | Scott's News Store |
| Legion Hall | Hanover Post Office |
| Town Pump Gas Station | Hanover Bowling Alley |
| West Hanover Post Office | Doran's Ice Cream Stand |
| Rome's Liquor Store | Assinippi General Store |
| Curtis Compact Store | Manna's Barber Shop |
| West Hanover Fire House | Hanover Kitchens |
| Hanover Laundromat | North Hanover Fire House |
| Drinkwater Fire House | George's Repair Garage |
| Myettes' Store | Joe's Country Store |
| South Hanover Fire House | Leslie's Variety Store |
| Sylvester Hardware Store | Hanover Fire House |

Drinkwater Fire House

DAVID G. ZWICKER, Constable
Town of Hanover

Journal of Annual Town Meeting

HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 3, 1976

The Annual Town Meeting at Hanover High School was called to order by George H. Lewald, Moderator at 8:15 P.M., Monday, May 3, 1976 with 700 voters present.

The Moderator asked that the Town Clerk record that the Warrant had been served and returned as required by the Town By-Laws.

Reverend Robert A. Mackie offered the invocation.

In honor of the Bicentennial Year, Moderator George H. Lewald introduced Captain Arthur Mosher of the Old Abington Militia. Captain Mosher marched his men into the front of the auditorium at which time he led the pledge to the flag. Captain Mosher then performed a swearing-in ceremony for the Men of the Hanover Militia. The townspeople recognized the Old Abington Militia with a round of applause as they departed from the auditorium. .

Mrs. Mary Dickson and Mrs. Maureen Burwood representing the Welcome Wagon and Newcomers Club of Hanover presented a Town Flag to Allan A. Carnes, Chairman for the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Carnes accepted on behalf of the townspeople with great pleasure and announced that the flag would be carried at the Memorial Day Parade.

Selectman Francis J. Mitchell read the following tribute to Allan A. Carnes.

A TRIBUTE TO ALLAN A. CARNES

The completion of the Annual Town Meeting has special significance as it will bring to a close a distinguished record by an outstanding individual. Allan A. Carnes voluntarily decided to end his official capacity as a Selectman for the Town of Hanover and thereby drawing the curtain on an honorable, extensive and dedicated record of service in various capacities that spans over a period of 38 years.

Allan began this historical record when he became a member of the Center Hanover Fire Department in 1938 and ended his tenure in 1965 during which time he served as a Captain from 1943 to 1953. The Board of Selectmen appointed him a Special Police Officer in 1947, after which he became

a Constable in 1949 and finally rose to the rank of Chief of the Police Department in 1950. His position as Chief ended in 1952, when he sought and was successfully elected as a member of the Boards of Selectmen, Assessors and Welfare. The Boards changed subsequently as the Assessors were established as a separate elective office in 1965 and the State take over of Welfare abolished the Board of Public Welfare in 1968, but the people's confidence and trust in Allan kept returning him to office as a member and periodic Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for 25 years.

After listening to the depth and magnitude of Allan's involvement in the previously mentioned duties, one would ask themselves what more could be accomplished. Allan still volunteered his time to serve as member or Chairman of many planning, study and building committees to whose accomplishments he contributed wise counsel and a wealth of experience. He has the distinction of being a past President of the Plymouth County Selectmen's Association as well as a present member of the Executive Committee. The manner in which Allan carried out his duties as a Selectman has carved an image on many people's minds that has brought forth an affectionate reference to Mr. Mayor whenever he is referred to. He never shirked problems that would test many people's qualities but faced them head on, which demonstrated his true ability as a leader. His knowledge of municipal laws and administration earned him a reputation of respect and his counsel was sought on many occasions throughout the county. His dedicated consciousness of the Health and Welfare of the citizens of Hanover drove him to put their health and welfare above his own as is attested to by the actions he took and the citizens who sought him out. Much can be written about the innovations and changes he initiated that contributed immensely to the Town's sound and healthy condition. He fought relentlessly against programs initiated without regard for the principle of Home Rule and the resultant burden on the citizens of Hanover such as the MBTA assessment.

Allan A. Carnes has served this community faithfully, honestly, intelligently and sincerely and a complete expression of values could not describe the high esteem in which he is held by the citizens of the Town of Hanover. We express our deepest appreciation for the many years of devoted service and extend best wishes for future happiness and well being.

We respectfully move that a copy of this tribute be incorporated in the records of this Town Meeting and that this Town Meeting rise and publicly express its appreciation to Allan A. Carnes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. MITCHELL
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS
Selectmen of Hanover

Mr. Carnes expressed his appreciation of the many fine tributes bestowed upon him and thanked the townspeople for the privilege of serving them and how proud he was to represent the Town of Hanover.

He hopes that there will always be strong consideration to future town meetings and that town affairs will be governed properly.

The Moderator outlined the procedure to be followed at the meeting in accordance with the Town By-Laws. He introduced the Town Clerk and members of the Advisory Board.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will accept the reports of the Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 2

To hear reports of the Committees and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town so do.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE

The Sewer Study Committee was organized by Article #49 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting. In the past year the committee has met several times and discussed the proposed "Scope of Work" on the updating of the original Sewer Study done for the Town of Hanover. This study was done by Sanitary Engineering Associates for the Board of Health and paid for with Federal Funds. The areas that need updating in the original plan completed in 1969 are:

Present Sewerage Needs of the Community

Population Impact since 1969 to present and Future Growth
Review of Alternative Plans, such as regionalization
Environmental Assessment
Federal and State Grant Programs

The procurement of available Federal & State Funds will be the main goal of this committee in the coming year. We respectfully submit this as a report of progress.

ALBERT E. SULLIVAN, JR.
FRANK WALLEN
FREDERICK P. LANZILLOTTA
GERALD M. CAMPBELL
WILLIAM C. DINIAK

REPORT OF THE BY-LAW STUDY COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Hanover:

At the 1975 Annual Town Meeting the Town voted, pursuant to Article 72, to direct the Moderator "to appoint a committee of five . . . for the purposes of studying the present By-Laws . . . to submit articles for the revision and updating of these By-Laws at the next Annual Town Meeting, and to publish a booklet of the By-Laws . . .".

Because the By-Law Committee did not officially convene until October of 1975, only limited progress was made for the year. A summary of that three months' activity appears on page 168 of the 1975 Annual Report.

During the first four months of 1976 a number of urgent additional tasks were undertaken by your By-Law Study Committee at the request of the Town and its citizens.

We have recently completed a study of the Town's police regulations and are preparing to submit a proposed draft to the Selectmen and Police Department for review.

At the request of a number of concerned citizens, we have thoroughly reviewed the swimming pool fence by-law enacted last year, and have submitted a revised version which appears in the 1976 Warrant as Article 56.

At the request of the Hanover Police Department, the By-Law Committee has studied and proposed two much-needed by-laws concerning public disturbance and public drinking. These appear in the Warrant as Articles 52 and 53.

Although the Committee has made considerable progress at this writing, much remains to be done during 1976. We propose, therefore, that the Town accept this interim report as a Report of Progress of the By-Law Study Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD F. WILLIAMSON, Chairman
ROBERT A. LAVOIE
PAUL W. SCHRADER
WILLIAM B. SIDES
FREDERICK W. ADAMI, III

REPORT OF TOWN INSURANCE SURVEY COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Article 71 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1975, the Town Insurance Survey Committee has met on a number of occasions to review the Town's insurance programs. Based on the information available to the committee, the insurance coverages presently maintained by the Town appear to be adequate.

The committee feels that the cost of this coverage might be reduced, if the Town's insurance programs were administered in a different manner. With this objective in mind, the committee has met with officials from surrounding communities regarding the administration of their insurance programs. The committee plans to meet with other insurance committees, town officials and individuals before submitting any final recommendations.

Therefore, we request that this report be accepted as a report of progress.

Respectively submitted,

JOHN R. SOUZA
LAWRENCE S. BRIGHT
JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN, JR.

Town Hall Building Committee requested permission to read their report at the time Article 18 was to be considered.

VOTED: That Committee Reports heard be accepted as reports of progress or as otherwise recommended.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officers as required by law, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town fix the pay of its elective officers as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------|
| Selectmen: Each Member | \$1,200 per year |
| Assessors: Each Member | 1,200 per year |
| Board of Health: Each Member | 1,000 per year |
| Town Clerk | 7,207 per year |
| Town Treasurer | 8,909 per year |
| Tax Collector | 9,041 per year |
| Moderator — Annual Meeting | 75 per meeting |
| Special Meeting | 25 per meeting |

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Personnel By-Laws by deleting Article 10 (B) in its entirety and substitute therefor the following:

10 (B) VACATIONS

An employee shall be entitled to an annual paid vacation, the time for taking them shall be determined by the department head; vacation period shall be determined as follows:

Employee employed June 1 with 20 weeks or more employment in the aggregate in the twelve months prior to June 1 of vacation year but less than 30 weeks, 1 week. Employee employed June 1 with 30 weeks or more employment in the aggregate in the twelve previous months prior to June 1 of vacation years, 2 weeks.

Employee employed June 1 with 8 years in the aggregate, shall receive 3 weeks of vacation.

Employees employed June 1 with 15 years in the aggregate shall receive 4 weeks of vacation.

Motion to pass over this Article did not carry. 297 voted yes — 350 voted no.

Motion to accept Article

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Classification and Salary Plan of the Town by deleting in their entirety Sections 21A and 21B of said plan relative to the Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules and inserting therein the following Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules or take any other action relative thereto. Said Classification of Positions and Pay Schedules to be effective July 1, 1976.

We move that the Town amend the Classification and Salary Plan of the Town as follows:

21A. ALPHABETICAL LIST OF POSITIONS

| POSITION | SCHEDULE | CLASSIFICATION |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Accountant (PT) | 6 | PT-14 |
| Accounting Clerk (PT) | 6 | PT-7 |
| Assessor-Appraiser | 1 | A-7 |
| Arts & Crafts Director (PT) | 5 | PTP-5 |
| Assistant Arts & Crafts Director | 5 | PTP-4 |
| Assistant Health Agent (PT) | 6 | PT-6 |
| Assistant Librarian | 1 | A-1 |
| Assistant Plumbing Inspector (PT) | 6 | PT-9A |
| Assistant Registrars (PT) | 6 | PT-3A |
| Assistant Town Clerk (PT) | 6 | PT-7 |
| Assistant Town Treasurer (PT) | 6 | PT-7 |
| Board of Registrars (PT) | 6 | PT-5 |
| Building Inspector | 1 | A-6A |
| Cemetery Supervisor | 4 | P-4 |
| Chief Water Treatment & Pumping Station Operator | 1 | A-5 |
| Clerk, Fire Department (PT) | 7 | PTF-1 |
| Clerk Typist (PT) | 6 | PT-5 |
| Communications Operator, Full Time | | |
| Midnight-8:00 A.M. | 4 | P-3 |
| Communications Operator, Full Time | | |
| 8:00 A.M.-Midnight | 4 | P-2 |
| Communications Operator, Part Time | | |
| Midnight-8:00 A.M. | 6 | PT-7 |
| Communications Operator, Part Time | | |
| 8:00 A.M.-Midnight | 6 | PT-6 |
| Custodian | 4 | P-2 |
| Custodian, Town Hall | 4 | P-2A |
| Director of Veterans Services (PT) | 6 | PT-13 |
| Dog Officer (PT) | 6 | PT-5 |
| DPW Superintendent | 1 | A-8 |
| DPW Deputy Superintendent | 1 | A-7A |
| Election Workers (PT) | 6 | PT-1 |
| Electronic Accounting Machine Operator (PT) | 6 | PT-7 |
| EMT Firefighter Lt. | 2 | PSO-3 |

| POSITION | SCHEDULE | CLASSIFICATION |
|---|----------|----------------|
| EMT Firefighter | 2 | PSO-2 |
| EMT Firefighter (PT) | 7 | PTF-4 |
| Equipment Operator | 4 | P-4 |
| Equipment Operator, Skilled Motor | 4 | P-5 |
| Fire Chief | 2 | PSO-4 |
| Fire Engineer | | |
| Acting Chief (PT) | 7 | PTF-5 |
| Firefighter (PT) | 7 | PTF-2 |
| Firefighter Officer (PT) | 7 | PTF-3 |
| Firefighter | 2 | PSO-1 |
| Foreman, Highway | 4 | P-6 |
| Foreman, Water | | |
| Distribution | 4 | P-6 |
| Gas Inspector (PT) | 6 | PT-9A |
| Health Agent | 1 | A-4 |
| Junior Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector (PT) | 6 | PT-6 |
| Junior Engineer | 1 | A-3A |
| Laborer | 4 | P-2 |
| Laborer, Seasonal | 6 | PT-1 |
| Librarian | 1 | A-2 |
| Library Aid (PT) | 6 | PT-2 |
| Library Clerk | 3 | C-1 |
| Library Assistant (PT) | 6 | PT-6 |
| Motor Equipment Repairman | 4 | P-5 |
| Playground Superintendent | 4 | P-2A |
| Park Department, General Help (PT) | 5 | PTP-1 |
| Plumbing Inspector & Deputy (PT) | 6 | PT-9A |
| Public Health Nurse (PT) | 6 | PT-8 |
| Public Hearing Stenographer (PT) | 6 | PT-8 |
| Recreation Director (PT) | 5 | PTP-7 |
| Recreation Supervisor (PT) | 5 | PTP-6 |
| Registered Nurse (PT) | 6 | PT-8A |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures (PT) | 6 | PT-5 |
| Secretary: Selectmen, Police, Assessors, Board of Health, DPW, Building Inspector, Accountant | 3 | C-2 |

| POSITION | SCHEDULE | CLASSIFICATION |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Secretary (PT) | 6 | PT-7 |
| Senior Clerk, Deputy Tax Collector | 3 | C-2 |
| Skilled Laborer (PT) | 6 | PT-6 |
| Skilled Laborer | 4 | P-3 |
| Superintendent of Local Pest Control (PT) | 4 | P-2A |
| Supervisor Transfer Station | 1 | A-5 |
| Tennis Instructor, Park Dept. (PT) | 5 | PTP-3 |
| Tennis Instructor, Assistant: Park Dept. | 5 | PTP-2 |
| Tree Foreman (PT) | 6 | PT-9 |
| Truck Driver | 4 | P-3A |
| Typist (PT) | 6 | PT-4 |
| Veterans Agent (PT) | 6 | PT-11 |
| Visiting Nurse | 1 | A-3 |
| Water Collector (PT) | 6 | PT-12 |
| Water Distribution Mechanic | 4 | P-4 |
| Water Distribution, Skilled Mechanic | 4 | P-5 |
| Water Main & Water Service Inspector (PT) | 6 | PT-8 |
| Water Treatment Plant & Pumping Station Operator | 4 | P-5 |
| Wire Inspector & Deputy (PT) | 6 | PT-9A |

21B. PAY SCHEDULES

1. Administration — Rates per Annum

| | | | | | | | |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| A-8 | 20,492 | 21,414 | 22,377 | 23,381 | 24,432 | 25,533* | 26,680* |
| A-7A | 18,375 | 19,202 | 20,065 | 20,965 | 21,912 | 22,895* | 23,924* |
| A-7 | 15,570 | 16,270 | 17,002 | 17,765 | 18,564 | 19,400* | 20,272* |
| A-6A | 12,795 | 13,370 | 13,971 | 14,599 | 15,255 | 15,942 | 16,660 |
| A-6 | 12,263 | 12,815 | 13,391 | 13,992 | 14,621 | 15,279 | 15,966 |
| A-5 | 11,514 | 12,032 | 12,573 | 13,138 | 13,728 | 14,346 | 14,991 |
| A-4 | 10,966 | 11,459 | 11,975 | 12,512 | 13,074 | 13,664 | 14,278 |
| A-3A | 10,107 | 10,562 | 11,037 | 11,532 | 12,050 | 12,593 | 13,159 |
| A-3 | 8,081 | 8,444 | 8,824 | 9,220 | 9,634 | 10,069 | 10,521 |
| A-2 | 7,793 | 8,143 | 8,510 | 8,892 | 9,292 | 9,710 | 10,146 |
| A-1 | 6,502 | 6,794 | 7,100 | 7,418 | 7,753 | 8,101 | 8,466 |

2. Public Safety — Rates per Annum

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| PSO-4 | 15,292 | 15,979 | 16,699 | 17,451 | 18,235 | 19,056 | 19,909 |
| PSO-3 | 10,695 | 11,176 | 11,678 | 12,203 | 12,752 | 13,325* | 13,924* |
| PSO-2 | 10,195 | 10,653 | 11,133 | 11,632 | 12,155 | 12,703* | 13,273* |
| PSO-1 | 9,595 | 10,026 | 10,478 | 10,948 | 11,440 | 11,954* | 12,492* |

3. Clerical — Rates per Annum

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| C-2 | 6,619 | 6,916 | 7,228 | 7,552 | 7,892 | 8,247 | 8,618 |
| C-1 | 5,726 | 5,983 | 6,252 | 6,533 | 6,827 | 7,134 | 7,455 |

4. Production — Rates per Hour

| | | | | | | | |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| P-6 | 4.41 | 4.61 | 4.82 | 5.03 | 5.26 | 5.49 | 5.74 |
| P-5 | 4.08 | 4.26 | 4.45 | 4.65 | 4.87 | 5.08 | 5.31 |
| P-4 | 3.97 | 4.15 | 4.33 | 4.53 | 4.74 | 4.95 | 5.17 |
| P-3A | 3.58 | 3.74 | 3.91 | 4.08 | 4.26 | 4.46 | 4.66 |
| P-3 | 3.44 | 3.59 | 3.76 | 3.92 | 4.10 | 4.29 | 4.48 |
| P-2A | 3.38 | 3.53 | 3.69 | 3.86 | 4.03 | 4.21 | 4.40 |
| P-2 | 3.30 | 3.45 | 3.60 | 3.77 | 3.94 | 4.11 | 4.30 |
| P-1 | 3.11 | 3.25 | 3.40 | 3.55 | 3.71 | 3.88 | 4.05 |

5. Parks & Recreation — Various

| | | | |
|-------|--------------|-------|---------------|
| PTP-7 | 3,000 Annual | PTP-3 | 75 per Week |
| PTP-6 | 75 per week | PTP-3 | 50 per Week |
| PTP-5 | 100 per week | PTP-1 | 2.30 per Hour |
| PTP-4 | 75 per Week | | |
| PTP-4 | 75 per Week | | |

6. Part Time — Various

| | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|
| PT-14 | 7,332 per Annum | PT-11 | 3,121 per Annum |
| PT-13 | 410 per Annum | PT-10 | |
| PT-12 | 2,511 per Annum | PT-9A | 4.64 per Hour |
| | | PT-9 | 4.62 per Hour |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PT-8A | 4.52 | 4.72 | 4.94 | 5.16 | 5.39 | 5.63 | 5.89 |
| PT-8 | 3.69 | 3.86 | 4.03 | 4.21 | 4.40 | 4.60 | 4.80 |
| PT-7 | 3.30 | 3.54 | 3.70 | 3.87 | 4.04 | 4.22 | 4.41 |
| PT-6 | 3.17 | 3.31 | 3.46 | 3.62 | 3.78 | 3.95 | 4.13 |
| PT-5 | 2.96 | 3.09 | 3.23 | 3.38 | 3.53 | 3.69 | 3.85 |
| PT-4 | 2.77 | 2.89 | 3.02 | 3.16 | 3.30 | 3.45 | 3.61 |
| PT-3A | 2.59 | 2.71 | 2.83 | 2.96 | 3.09 | 3.23 | 3.37 |
| PT-3 | 2.42 | 2.53 | 2.64 | 2.76 | 2.89 | 3.02 | 3.15 |
| PT-2 | 2.27 | 2.37 | 2.48 | 2.59 | 2.71 | 2.83 | 2.95 |
| PT-1 | 3.08 | | | | | | |
| PTF-5 | 8 hours relief 30.00 | | | | | | |

24 hours holiday standby 60.00

Chiefs vacation pay 260.00 per week

| | |
|-------|------|
| PTF-4 | 4.72 |
| PTF-3 | 4.62 |
| PTF-2 | 3.97 |
| PTF-1 | 3.97 |

*Deleted Column 6 and 7 per Amendment

Motion to delete Step 6 and 7 under Classification A8, A7A, A7, PSO-3, PSO-2 and PSO-1 was voted.

Motion to accept this Article as Amended was

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the period July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

We move that the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money to defray Town charges in the amounts specified and by the method designated as recommended on pages 8 through 12 of the Advisory Committee Report. Each item is to be considered as a separate appropriation and such appropriation to be expended for that purpose only.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Advisory Committee—Payroll | 1,000 |
| Advisory Committee—Expenses | 300 |
| Selectmen's Payroll | 15,825 |
| Selectmen's Expenses | 7,625 |
| Accountant's Payroll | 18,750 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Accountant's Expenses | 3,133 |
| Treasurer's Payroll | 18,570 |
| Treasurer's Expenses | 5,229 |
| Tax Collector's Payroll | 24,112 |
| Tax Collector's Expenses | 7,546 |
| Assessor's Payroll | 35,404 |
| Assessor's Expenses | 10,325 |
| Town Clerk's Payroll | 11,625 |
| Town Clerk's Expenses | 2,508 |
| Law—Town Counsel | 1,500 |
| Law—Town Counsel Expenses | 500 |
| Law—Other Legal Expenses | 10,000 |
| Law—Tax Title Expenses | 500 |
| Elections, Town Meetings—Salaries | 6,000 |
| Elections, Town Meetings—Expenses | 4,000 |
| Registrars—Payroll | 5,967 |
| Registrars—Expenses | 4,400 |
| Planning Board—Payroll | 1,000 |
| Planning Board—Expenses | 8,600 |
| Board of Appeals—Payroll | 1,950 |
| Board of Appeals—Expenses | 2,159 |
| Town Hall—Payroll | 9,048 |
| Town Hall—Expenses | 8,400 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$225,976 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Police Payroll | 317,622* |
| | 372,288** |
| Police Expenses | A36,739 |
| Fire Department Payroll | 58,009 |
| Fire Department Expenses | A26,400 |
| Suppression of Fires Payroll | 35,000 |
| Ambulance Payroll | 96,240 |
| Ambulance Expenses | A3,400 |
| Building Inspector Payroll | 23,946 |
| Building Inspector Expenses | 2,800 |
| Gas Inspector Payroll | 1,225 |
| Gas Inspector Expenses | 250 |
| Plumbing Inspector Payroll | 3,503 |
| Plumbing Inspector Expenses | 250 |
| Wiring Inspector Payroll | 5,763 |
| Wiring Inspector Expenses | 500 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures—Payroll | 1,000 |

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Sealer of Weights & Measures Expenses | 200 |
| Dog Officer Payroll | 2,000 |
| Dog Officer Expenses | 500 |
| Emergency Communications Payroll | 36,500 |
| Emergency Communications Expenses | 13,150 |

Total Adjusted for Amendment 719,663

A—\$66,539 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account

* Part of original motion deleted by Amendment

** Amendment Item

A motion to amend the Police Payroll to 399,185 was defeated.

A motion to amend the Police Payroll to 372,288 was

SO VOTED

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

| | |
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| Administration—Salaries | 64,866 |
| Administration—Expenses | 15,230 |
| Sub Total | 80,096 |
| Highway—Salaries | 117,739 |
| Highway—Expenses | 60,000 |
| Snow & Ice Removal—Payroll | 13,000 |
| Snow & Ice Removal—Expenses | A50,000 |
| Sub Total | 240,739 |
| Water—Salaries | 102,168* |
| | B119,668** |
| Water—Expenses | B275,278 |
| Sub Total Adjusted for Amendment | 394,946 |
| Cemetery—Salaries | 29,439* |
| | CD29,439** |
| Cemetery—Expenses | 10,000* |
| | E10,000** |
| Sub Total Adjusted | 39,439 |
| Tree—Salaries | 5,000 |
| Tree—Expenses | 7,000 |
| Sub Total | 12,000 |
| Drainage—Expenses | 15,000 |
| Town & Memorial Squares | 2,000 |
| Traffic Signals & Signs | 5,000 |

Total Adjusted for Amendments 789,220

A. \$50,000 to be appropriated from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

**B 214,490 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 amended up from 100,000

**C 6,000 from the Graves and Foundations Account

**D 5,000 from Sale of Lots Accounts

**E 8,000 from Perpetual Care (Interest)

* Part of original motion deleted by Amendment

** Amendment Items

A motion to amend Highway Salaries to 125,274 was defeated.

A motion to amend Water Salaries to 120,170 was defeated.

A motion to Add a "B" in front of Water Salaries and increase foot note "B" from 100,000 to 214,490 was

SO VOTED

A motion to add a "C" and "D" in front of Cemetery Salaries and add "E" in front of Cemetery Expenses and add sub-notes

C 6,000 from Graves and Foundations

D 5,000 from Sale of Lots Account

E 8,000 from Perpetual Care Interest

SO VOTED

It was voted at 11:20 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 4, 1976, to convene at the High School at 7:30 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY

Town Clerk

JOURNAL FOR ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, May 4, 1976

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:30 P.M., with 615 voters present.

A motion to reconsider the Department of Public Works Budget was voted 277 in the affirmative and 114 in the negative.

A motion to amend Highway Salaries to 124,915 was defeated.

A motion to amend Water Salaries to 119,668 was voted 238 in the affirmative and 230 in the negative.

At this time the Moderator pointed out that Senator Allan R. McKinnon had been present but had to leave and introduced Representative William J. Flynn, Jr.

SCHOOLS

HANOVER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

| | | |
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| A | School Committee | |
| | Superintendents Office | |
| | Instruction | |
| | Other School Services | |
| | Operations & Maintenance | |
| | Insurance | |
| | Equipment | |
| B | Special Education | |
| D | Vacation School | |
| E | Vocational Day | |
| F | Vocational Evening | |
| G | Extended Opportunities | |
| | Total Budget | 5,513,359* |
| | | 5,703,536** |
| | South Shore Regional Vocational School | 97,804 |

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| | | 5,801,340 |
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**A—90,000 to be appropriated from the E & D Fund

* Part of original motion deleted by Amendment

** Amendment Items

A motion to amend the School Budget to 5,703,536 was
SO VOTED

A motion that 90,000 for the School Budget be appropriated from the E & D Fund was

SO VOTED

HEALTH & SANITATION

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Visiting Nurse—Payroll | 13,636 |
| Visiting Nurse—Expenses | 725 |
| Board of Health—Payroll | 28,490 |
| Board of Health—Expenses | A24,135 |
| Transfer Station—Payroll | 40,427 |
| Transfer Station—Expenses | A93,900 |

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| Inspector of Animals—Payroll | 500 |
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| Total | \$201,813 |
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A \$118,035 to be appropriated from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972

VETERANS ASSISTANCE

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| Director of Veterans Services—Payroll | 3,121 |
| Director of Veterans Services—Expenses | 600 |
| Veterans Agent—Payroll | 410 |
| Veterans Benefits | 50,000 |

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| Total | 54,131 |
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PARKS & RECREATION

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| Park & Recreation—Payroll | 18,872 |
| Park & Recreation—Expenses | 9,100 |

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| Total | 27,972 |
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A motion to amend Park & Recreation—Payroll to 21,521 was defeated.

LIBRARY

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| John Curtis Free Library—Salaries | 40,130 |
| John Curtis Free Library—Expenses | 11,000 |

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| Total | 51,130 |
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PENSION & RETIREMENT

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| Plymouth County Retirement Fund | 120,935 |
| Plymouth County Retirement Fund— Expenses | 2,527 |

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| Total | 123,462 |
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UNCLASSIFIED

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| Town Reports | 7,500 |
| Memorial Day | 1,500 |
| Veterans Day | 800 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance Expense | 150,365 |
| Group Life Insurance—Expense | 3,600 |
| Insurance | 87,800 |
| Clerical Pool—Payroll | 200 |
| Personnel Board—Payroll | 200 |
| Personnel Board—Expenses | 1,000 |
| Town Gas Pump & Storage | 30,000 |

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| Reserve Fund | 100,000 |
| Council for the Aging | 3,000 |
| Mini-Bus Operations | 1,000 |
| Street Lighting | 40,000 |
| Street Acceptances—Expenses | 500 |
| Development and Industrial Commission— Expenses | 575 |
| Memorial Squares | |
| Traffic Signals & Signs | |

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| Totals | \$428,040 |
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INTEREST ON MATURING DEBT

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| Interest on Temporary Loans | 5,000 |
| Interest on Maturing Debts—Schools | A151,330 |
| Interest on Maturing Debts—Water | B45,510 |
| Principal Payments on Maturing Debt School | A300,000 |
| Principal Payments on Maturing Debt Water | B140,000 |
| Bond Issue Expenses | |

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| Totals | \$641,840 |
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A—\$451,330 to be appropriated from E & D Fund

B—\$185,510 to be appropriated from Water Revenue Account July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977

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| GRAND TOTAL of Budget Recommendations | \$9,064,587 |
| Raise and Appropriate | 7,869,683 |
| From E & D Fund | 541,330 |
| From State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account | 234,574 |
| From Water Revenue Account | 400,000 |
| Graves and Foundations | 6,000 |
| Sale of Lots Account | 5,000 |
| Perpetual Care | 8,000 |

\$9,064,587

Motion to Accept this Article as Amended

SO VOTED

It was voted at 11:35 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, May 5, 1976, to convene at the High School at 7:30 P.M.

A true record. Attest:
JOHN W. MURPHY,
 Town Clerk

JOURNAL FOR ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**Wednesday, May 5, 1976**

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:10 P.M., with 370 voters present.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will authorize the Collector of Taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer when appointed Collector may use, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto Chapter 849, of the Acts of 1969 as amended, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to accept such trust funds as may be placed in her hands during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1976, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,672.98 the sum of the 1975 Dog Tax, to the Trustees of the John Curtis Free Library, said money to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of said Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 11

To receive such accounts as may be presented against the Town, and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,445.19 to reimburse the Town of Abington and the sum of \$463.75 to reimburse the City of Newton for the pro-rated portions of pensions under the Veteran's Act in accordance with provisions of Chapter 32, Sections 56-60 of the General Laws.

SO VOTED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,000 for the Police Salary Account for the fiscal year July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976.

SO VOTED

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to dispose of such parcels of real estate as may have been or may be taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure proceedings, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following un-expended balances to the E and D account:

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| DPW—Dump Truck | 1.00 |
| DPW—Mist Blower | 4.00 |
| Resurface Washington Street | 509.23 |
| Grading—Bittersweet Lane | 70.20 |
| 1975 State Decennial Census | 1,428.75 |
| Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee | 162.79 |
| DPW—Used Tractor-Trailer | 5.00 |
| Cemetery—Fence—Assinippi | 189.17 |

and to transfer the following unexpended balances to Federal Revenue Sharing Funds:

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|-------------------------|--------|
| Police—Unmarked Cruiser | 200.00 |
| DPW—New Dump Truck | 101.18 |
| DPW—Used Dump Truck | 505.00 |
| DPW—New Sweeper | 49.92 |
| DPW—New Backhoe | 772.77 |

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town so do.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from any available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund created under Article 15 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100 for the use of the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture and authorize the Board of Selectmen to choose a director to serve for the period July 1, 1976, to June 30, 1977, inclusive, or take any other action relative thereto.

SO VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY that the Town so do.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Police Salary Account to enable payment of additional salaries resulting from collective bargaining agreements or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 from the State & Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for the Police Expense Account for the fiscal year July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000 for the

Police Salary Account for the fiscal year July 1, 1976-June 30, 1977, for this purpose.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$460,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping an addition to the Hanover Town Hall, which will include a new Police Station facility on the First Floor and Town Hall Office Space on the Second Floor, and to determine what sums shall be raised by appropriation from available funds, by taxation, and by borrowing under applicable State laws, said construction and equipping to be done under the direction of the Town Hall Building Committee as established under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of March 3, 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Hall Building Committee

TO THE CITIZENS OF HANOVER:

At a special town meeting held on Monday, March 3rd, 1975, a Town Hall Building Committee was established. The Article establishing such a Committee was sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and a sum of fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans, specifications and cost estimates for the construction of — and originally equipping a two story addition to the Town Hall, which would include a new Police Facility on the first floor and office space on the second floor.

The following is the report of that Committee:

The first item the Committee investigated was the need for this addition. Does the Town of Hanover really need more office space in the Town Hall and does the Police Department really require a new facility? The answer to these two questions was a DEFINITE YES. In the Town Hall we found that many committees shared the same office space and that the Hearing Room was inadequate and on some occasions hearings had to be adjourned to other buildings. Because of the Hearing Room and other important offices being located on the second floor we found it inconvenient for the handicapped and elderly to attend meetings or conduct other important business. We found the Police Department operating in the old Curtis School with inadequate office space and with no lock-up facilities. If this department is to operate in a

more efficient manner it must have larger and more modern facilities. Therefore it was the opinion of the Committee that there was a definite need to upgrade both the Town Hall and the Police Facility, the last such addition to the Town Hall we note as having occurred in the late 1800's. Our next concern was Design. After interviewing many architects we unanimously chose the highly regarded Boston Firm of Brett Donham. After many meetings and discussions of his various design presentations we selected the one now proposed. It is our feeling that this design blends in with the architecture of the existing building and in no way detracts from the inherent beauty of our present Town Hall. The existing grade surrounding the addition will remain unchanged. Lastly to combine the Town Hall addition and the Police Station into one project is in itself a great saving to the Town of Hanover Taxpayer. We feel that this proposed addition will satisfy the needs of both Town Government and our Police requirements for years to come. We also feel assured that the need for this proposed project cannot be disregarded; to put it off until later is only false economy. The Townspeople have already appropriated \$37,000.00 for the Police Station and Town Hall addition studies since 1971 with very little to show for it. The cost of construction has risen approximately ten percent per year over the last three years and it is estimated that this trend will continue. The members of this Committee are all Hanover Taxpayers and share equally your concern for our ever rising taxes. This deep concern notwithstanding, we feel that now is the time to act favorably on this project. Therefore your Committee unanimously asks that you vote in favor of Article 18 as written.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN I. STONE
 PHILIP T. FRANK
 NORMAN C. ROBBINS
 DAVID G. ZWICKER
 PAUL N. LITCHFIELD, Chairman

A motion to pass over this Article was by secret ballot defeated.

120 in the affirmative and 230 in the negative

Motion: That the sum of \$460,000 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping an addition to the Hanover Town Hall which will include a new

police station on the first floor and Town Hall office space on the second floor, that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$460,000 pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) of the General Laws as amended and supplemented and to issue bonds or notes therefor, and that the construction and equipping shall be done under the direction of the Town Hall Building Committee as established under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of March 3, 1975.

A motion to amend this Article to include the Installation of a complete Wetpipe Sprinkler System was defeated.

After much discussion a motion to move the question carried thereby cutting off further debate.

The new motion SO VOTED 251 in the affirmative and 50 in the negative.

See motion to reconsider after Article 24.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$100,000 for the cost of constructing and originally equipping a Public Works Garage to be constructed on Town owned land off Winter Street; said project to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

A motion to pass over this Article was defeated.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100,000 from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose.

VOTED: 238 in the affirmative and 23 in the negative

It was voted at 11:20 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Thursday, May 6, 1976, to convene at the High School at 7:30 P.M.

A True Record. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY,

Town Clerk

JOURNAL FOR ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**Thursday, May 6, 1976**

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:10 P.M., with 350 voters present.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of hiring a qualified engineering firm to rate all bridges in the Town for the maximum live load as required by sections 34 and 35 of Chapter 851, Acts of 1974. Where bridges are at the town lines that portion to be expended only under the condition that the neighboring towns appropriate their proportionate share.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$28,840 to be expended for exploration for additional water supply for the Town including, but not limited to seismic exploration, 2½" and 8" observation and test wells test and well testing. All expenditures to be made at the direction of the Board of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

We move that the Town appropriate the sum of \$14,805 from the Surplus Water Revenue Account and \$14,035 from the Water Revenue for this purpose.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of cleaning and painting and providing preventive maintenance for one water standpipe or to take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from Surplus Water Revenue for this purpose.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,500 for the cost of constructing an addition to the Cemetery maintenance building the purpose of housing equipment; said construction and equipping to be under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate under provisions of Chapter 765 Acts of 1972 or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sums hereinafter set forth for use in State Aid construction or improvement of the following streets: (1) \$76,000 for reconstruction of Webster Street from the Rockland line 3100' in an easterly direction, to include complete drainage, reclamation of the existing surface for base material, relaying of a section of water main and application of 2½" basecoat; (2) \$22,000 for a new culvert at Mill Street in cooperation with the Town of Norwell to include a 300' section of approach roadway with drainage installed; and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$19,493, is to be transferred from available funds the sum of \$78,507, to be raised and appropriated or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

Motion to pass over this Article was defeated.

Moved that the Town appropriate from available funds, Chapter 765 of Acts of 1972, the sum of \$19,493 and from funds received under Section 4 of Chapter 825 of the Acts of 1974, the sum of \$26,000 and raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,507 for the reconstruction of Webster Street from the Rockland line.

Board of Public Works

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

Motion to reconsider Article 18 was defeated 14 in the affirmative and 290 in the negative.

Motion to reconsider Article 6 was defeated Unanimously

ARTICLE 25

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended sum of \$11,839.40 voted in the March 2, 1964 Town Meeting

under Article 38 for the bridge on King Street at Forge Pond to repair the spillways on the easterly side of the bridge downstream from said bridge, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town vote to transfer the unexpended sum of \$11,839.40 voted in the March 2, 1964 Town Meeting under Article 38 for this pupose.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$3,500 for the repair and pointing of the Stone Arch bridges on Washington and Elm Steets at the Hanover-Pembroke town lines. To be expended only under the condition that the Town of Pembroke appropriates and expends a like sum, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,500 from the E and D Fund for this purpose.

It was noted that the National Honor Society meeting scheduled for tonight had been postponed until Monday afternoon so as to make the auditorium available to continue the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds including State Aid if available the sum of \$14,000 to completely reconstruct through to basecoat, a section of Center Street from Myrtle Street to Richard Drive or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds the sum of \$11,000 to purchase and equip one 2-ton Dump Truck; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,000 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,500 to purchase and equip one 1-ton Dump Truck and authorize the trade of one 1969 International $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton pick-up; said purchasing and equipping to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$51,863.00 which appears on the Cherry Sheet under the provisions of Chapter 497 Acts of 1971 for the maintenance and resurfacing of all or portions of Old Town Way, Broadway, Gail, Richard and Karen Roads; Gray Beach Lane, Tucker Road, Candlewood Lane and Read Drive or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Public Works

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$51,863.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of conducting an engineering study and the preparation of plans for traffic safety and control at various street intersections to qualify for participation in Federal and State highway safety programs qualifying the Town for construction grants, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Board of Public Works

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

After Article 40 it was moved and seconded that Article 31 be reconsidered.

VOTED: That this Article be reconsidered. 139 affirmative and 69 negative

We move that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of conducting an engineering study and the preparation of plans for traffic safety and control at various street intersections to qualify for participation in Fed-

eral and State Highway Safety programs qualifying the Town for construction grants.

VOTED: That the Town so do. 162 in the affirmative and 79 in the negative.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds or otherwise provide a sum of money to purchase a new aerial ladder chassis and to provide for the mounting of the existing ladder on the new chassis, said sum to include all labor to make the transfer or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Fire Engineers

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$19,000 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 42A, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws of Massachusetts (Ter. Ed.), as amended, providing for the establishment of a Fire Department, the appointment of a Chief of said Department, and the appointment of a Forest Warden.

Board of Fire Engineers

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will vote to establish a High School Building Renovation Committee composed of 5 citizens at large to be named by the Moderator for the purpose of obtaining plans, specifications and cost estimates for the renovation, remodeling or expansion and equipping the present High School Building and Grounds; which Committee shall be empowered to report at any Annual or Special Town Meeting; and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose herein, or take any other action relative thereto.

Hanover School Committee

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 for this purpose.

Motion to adjourn was defeated.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of money necessary

to purchase or lease a Mini-Computer. Said purchase or lease and installation to be under the direction of the Town Treasurer and Town Accountant or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion to move the question carried thereby cutting off further debate.

Moved that the Town appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from the Stabilization Fund for this purpose.

Town Treasurer and Accountant

VOTED: 213 in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.

ARTICLE 36

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 586, of the Acts of 1975 for the purpose of authorizing the payment of employees of the Town by means of direct bank credits to be known as "Employees Payroll Savings Plan", or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Treasurer

Motion to pass over Article was defeated.

Motion to accept the Article SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hanover Zoning By-Law adopted June 14, 1965, with amendments thereto, in the following manner, or take any other action relative thereto.

Council on Aging

1. Section VII, F., by adding after the word "year" at the end of said section "except as provided in Section VI, E., 1., h."

2. By adding Section VI, E., 1., H. "Subject to issuance of a special permit by the Board of Appeals as provided in Section IX, a mobile home park, designed for mobile homes used as dwellings. Said mobile home park shall permit only adults over 55 years of age as residents. Said mobile home park shall not be subject to present Area, Frontage, Yard and Floor area requirements of Section VII of the Zoning By-Laws, but shall have a density of not more than 6 mobile homes per acre. The Board of Appeals shall not issue more than one special permit for such mobile home park for each 10,000 inhabitants of the Town.

An adverse report was read by the Planning Board

After much discussion a motion to move the question carried thereby cutting off further debate.

Voted that this Article be passed over.

It was voted at 11:00 P.M., to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday, May 11, 1976, to convene at the High School at 7:30 P.M.

A True Record. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY,
Town Clerk

JOURNAL FOR ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Tuesday, May 11, 1976

The Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at the Hanover High School at 8:10 P.M., with 332 voters present.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$54,000.00 for the use of the Conservation Commission, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,000.00 for the care and maintenance of Conservation properties within the Town; to be expended by the Highway Division of the Hanover Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$10,000.00 to hire a part-time agent for the Conservation Commission and supply a vehicle for same, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

A motion, duly seconded, to reconsider Article 31 carried, 139 in the affirmative and 69 in the negative. 138 votes was the required 2/3 majority vote needed. Refer to Article 31 for the results of Reconsideration.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Bicentennial Committee, which is planning for celebration in 1977 of the 250th Anniversary of the founding of the Town of Hanover in 1727, to expend for that purpose funds it may have remaining from its Bicentennial activities, and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the additional sum of \$2,500.00 to be used for that purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 42

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$5,940.00 to purchase and equip one (1) 1976 Suburban Type Police Cruiser Ambulance, to authorize the trade-in of the present 1975 Ford Police Cruiser. Said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That this Article be passed over.

ARTICLE 43

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$9,494.00 to purchase and equip 2 Station Wagons, Ambulance Type 1976 Police Cruisers and to authorize the Trade-in of the 2 present 1975 Ford Police Cruisers, said purchasing and equipping to be under the direction of the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,494.00 from the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 Account for this purpose.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to be used by the Hanover Growth Policy Committee in the performance of their responsibility as out-

lined in Chapter 807 of the Acts of 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975 and to amend the Zoning By-Laws to bring said By-Law into conformity with the provisions of Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975, as follows:

- A. By adding to SECTION IV., paragraph A.2 thereof, the following new language.

The Board of Appeals shall not grant such approval unless it shall find that such expansion shall not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming use.

- B. By deleting SECTION IV, paragraph C. thereof and by inserting in place thereof a new paragraph C. to read as follows;

C. If a nonconforming use is discontinued or is abandoned for a period of more than two (2) years, it shall not be re-established, and any future use shall be in conformance with this by-law, provided that this section shall apply to use for agriculture, horticulture or floriculture only as provided in Section 3 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

- C. By deleting SECTION V., paragraph B. thereof and by inserting in place thereof a new paragraph B. to read as follows;

B. Requirements respecting lot area, frontage, width, yard or depth provided in this by-law or amendments thereto shall be subject to the exemptions provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws and shall not apply to a lot for single or two-family residential use which, at the time of recording or endorsement, whichever occurs sooner, was not held in common ownership with any adjoining land, conformed to the then existing requirements, and had less than the increased requirement but at least five thousand square feet of area and fifty feet of frontage.

*(Requirements respecting lot size and frontage for non-residential uses provided in this by-law or amendments thereto shall not apply to a lot recorded with the Registry of Deeds prior to the first publication of notice of the public hearing respecting this by-law or amendments

thereto unless adjoining land is vacant and in the same ownership.)

- D. By deleting SECTION V., paragraph D. thereof and by inserting in place thereof a new paragraph D. to read as follows;
- D. Any construction or use for which a building permit was legally issued or approval by the Board of Appeals under Section IX., B. or the Board of Selectmen under SECTION VI. D. 4. was lawfully granted prior to the first publication of notice of the public hearing respecting this by-law or any amendment thereto shall be permitted, notwithstanding non-compliance with the requirements of this by-law or amendments thereto, provided such construction was commenced within six (6) months after the issuance of the permit and, in cases involving construction was continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.
- E. By inserting within SECTION VI paragraphs C.1 and D.1 thereof respectively, new sub-paragraph i. within each paragraph to read as follows;
- i. agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture, provided that such uses are located on parcels containing at least five (5) acres.
- F. By inserting within SECTION VI, paragraph E.1. there a new sub-paragraph h. to read as follows;
- h. agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture, provided that such uses are located on parcels containing at least five (5) acres.
- G. By amending SECTION VI., paragraph D.4, thereof by deleting lines 1 through 3 thereof the words "pursuant to the requirements of notice and hearings as provided in Section 4 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws" and inserting in place thereof the words "in accordance with the provisions of Section 9 and 11 of Chapter 40A of the General laws."
- H. By deleting SECTION VI., paragraph G thereof and inserting in SECTION VI. a new paragraph F. to read as follows;
- F.1 In all districts, nothing in this by-law shall prohibit, regulate or restrict the use of land or structures for religious purposes or for educational purposes on land owned or leased by the Commonwealth or any of its agencies, subdivisions or bodies

political or by a religious sect or denomination, or by a non-profit educational corporation.

2. In all districts activities accessory to activities otherwise permitted within the district as a matter of right, which activities are necessary in connection with scientific research or scientific development or related production, whether or not on the same parcel as activities permitted as a matter of right, may be permitted upon approval of the Board of Appeals as provided in Section IX.
 3. Whenever a structure for business, commercial or limited industrial use is built on a lot which abuts a lot in a Residence A district such structure and any related use of such lot shall be adequately buffered or screened from such Residence A lot by trees, or shrubs in the event there are no existing trees, so that the character and quiet enjoyment of the Residence A district would not be substantially changed. The foregoing shall in no way affect, alter or amend the provisions of Section VII, paragraph D, subparagraph 2 (b).
 4. Before a building permit can be issued for the construction of any structure in a business, commercial or limited industrial district on a lot which abuts a lot in a Residence A district, a site plan shall be submitted to the Board of Appeals for their approval showing that an adequate buffer or screen in accordance with the previous paragraph is provided for. Determination by the Board of Appeals for an adequate buffer or screen as aforesaid shall be based upon the density of existing growth and contour of the land so abutting.
- I. By deleting from SECTION VII. B., from the table included therein, the heading in the last column thereof reading "Minimum Floor Area per Dwelling in Square Feet (4)", and inserting in place thereof a new heading to read "Minimum Floor Area per dwelling in Square Feet in structures containing more than one dwelling. (4)".
 - J. By deleting SECTION VIII. paragraph A.6 thereof and inserting in place thereof a new paragraph A.6 to read as follows;
 6. Any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit or enforcement action from the Building Inspector or other administrative officer under the provisions of this by-law, the regional planning

agency in which the Town is situated, or any person including an officer or board of the Town, or of an abutting City or Town, aggrieved by an order or decision of the Building Inspector, or other administrative officer, in violation of the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws or any provisions of this by-law may file an appeal in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

K. By adding to SECTION VIII., paragraph A. thereof a new sub-paragraph 7., to read as follows;

7. If the Building Inspector is requested in writing to enforce the provisions of this by-law against any person allegedly in violation of this by-law and the Building Inspector declines to act, he shall notify, in writing, the party requesting such enforcement of any action or refusal to act, and the reasons therefore, within fourteen (14) days of receipt of such request.

L. By deleting SECTION IX, thereof in its entirety and inserting in place thereof a new SECTION IX, to read as follows;

A. The Board of Appeals is constituted under Article 37 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting adopted March 1, 1954, shall be the Board of Appeals under this by-law. Said Board of Appeals shall be appointed and shall operate in accordance with Section 12 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

B. The Board of Appeals shall have the following powers;

1. To hear the decide appeals in accordance with Section 8 of Chapter 40A.

2. To hear and decide petitions for variances other than use variances in accordance with Section 10 of Chapter 40A.

3. To hear and decide applications for special permits for which approval of the Board of Appeals is required in accordance with the provisions of this by-law.

4. To hear and decide applications for expansion of non-conforming uses in accordance with the provisions of Section IV of this by-law.

C. In exercising the powers granted by paragraph B. above, the Board of Appeals shall act in accordance with the provisions of Sections 11, 14, 15 and 16 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

- D. Any approval which has been granted by the Board of Appeals under the provisions of paragraph B.3. above, or by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of SECTION VI. D.4 of this by-law shall lapse within one (1) year from the grant thereof, if a substantial use thereof has not sooner commenced except for good cause or, in the case of a permit for construction, if construction has not begun by such date except for good cause.
- M. By deleting SECTION X. thereof and inserting in place thereof a new SECTION X, to read as follows;

Amendment

This by-law from time to time be changed by amendment, addition or repeal in the manner provided in Section 5 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

- N. By amending SECTION VIII, paragraph C.2. thereof by deleting from Line 3 thereof the words "twenty dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "one hundred dollars", or take any other action relative thereto.

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

A motion to pass over this Article was defeated.

*A motion to amend by adding to Item C, Section 5, Paragraph B was so voted.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: To accept this Article as amended.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law as follows:

- A. By amending the Table contained within Section VII. B. Area, Frontage, Yard and Floor Area Requirements, found on page 12 of the current Zoning By-Law by deleting from the column under the heading "Minimum Lot Frontage in Feet", in the row entitled Commercial the figure "100" and inserting in place thereof the figure "200".
- B. By amending the Table contained within Section VII. B. Area, Frontage, Yard and Floor Requirements, found on page 12 of the Current Zoning By-Law, by deleting from the column under the heading "Minimum Lot Frontage in Feet", in the row entitled "Business" the figure "100" and inserting in place thereof the figure "150".

C. By adding to Section VI. D. a new paragraph 5 to read:

- 5. Whenever off-street parking is required in accordance with Section VII. D., there shall be an area at least fifteen ft. (15') deep between the street line and the parking area which shall be separated from the street by a curb and which shall be seeded and landscaped except at an entrance and exit, which shall be at least twenty feet (20') wide and at least fifty feet (50') apart, and further provided that there shall be only one entrance and one exit for each one hundred fifty feet (150') of street frontage.**

D. By adding to Section VII a new paragraph G., to read:

G. Site Plan Approval

1. For the purpose of assuring proper drainage, safe access, administering provisions of this By-Law in regard to parking and loading areas, signs, screening and to assure adequate consideration for abutting land owners, a site plan shall be submitted:

a. To the Board of Appeals for all uses for which the approval of the Board of Appeals is required by provisions of this By-Law.

b. To the Board of Selectmen for all uses for which the approval of the Board of Selectmen is required by provisions of this By-Law.

c. To the Planning Board for all uses, other than those specified in paragraphs a. and b. for which off-street parking areas are required, except dwellings permitted within the Residence A. District.

2. Contents:

Said site plan shall be prepared by a professional architect or registered professional engineer and shall show the following:

a. All property boundaries.

b. The use and ownership of adjacent land and the location and use of any buildings thereon within two hundred (200) feet of the boundary of the subject property.

c. All existing and proposed buildings, structures, parking spaces, driveways, driveway openings, loading areas and service areas on the subject property.

d. Provisions for screening, surfacing, lighting, landscaping, (including fences, walls, planting areas and walks) and signs.

e. Provisions for waste disposal, drainage, dust erosion control and other utilities.

3. Criteria:

In reviewing such plans, the appropriate Board shall consider the following:

a. Protection of adjoining premises and the general neighborhood from any detrimental impact resulting from the use of the subject property, including but not limited to, the creation of a nuisance by virtue of noise, odor, unsightliness, or vibration.

b. Convenience and safety of vehicular and pedestrian movement within the site and in relation to adjacent streets, properties, or improvements.

c. Adequacy of the methods of disposal for sewage, refuse, and other wastes and of the methods of drainage of surface water.

d. Provision for off-street loading and unloading of vehicles incidental to the servicing of the buildings and related uses on the subject property.

e. Compliance with the provisions of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Hanover.

4. Procedure:

Six copies of a site plan subject to this Section VII. G. shall be submitted to the appropriate Board as specified in paragraph 1. above, and one additional copy shall be filed with the Town Clerk. The Board shall transmit copies of the plan to the Board of Health and the Conservation Commission and, in the case of plans submitted to the Board of Appeals or the Board of Selectmen, to the Planning Board, each of which shall within thirty-five (35) days of such transmittal, report to the Board to which the plan was submitted for approval. No decision shall be made by the Board in connection with any application for approval of such a site plan until reports have been received from the Board of Health, the Conservation Commission and, if appropriate, the Planning Board, or thirty-five (35) days shall have elapsed following such transmittal without receipt of such reports.

A public hearing, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 40A, shall be held within sixty-five (65) days of the filing of the application for approval under this Section VII. G.

The Board shall not approve such a plan unless it shall find that said plan meets the criteria established in paragraph 3. above. If, in the opinion of the Board, the plan fails to meet the above criteria, it can be disapproved or approved with conditions which will bring about compliance with the provisions of the Zoning By-Law and the criteria of paragraph 3 above.

The Board shall act ninety (90) days of the public hearing held under this Section VII. G. or the application shall be deemed to be approved.

No building permit shall be issued for any building or structure for which site plan approval is required unless approval thereof shall have been obtained in compliance with the above.

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map to establish a Flood Plain, Wet-land and Watershed Protection District as follows:

A. By inserting in Section VI, thereof a new paragraph A., to read as follows;

Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District
The Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District is intended to provide that land subject to seasonal or periodic flooding shall not be used for residence or other purposes when such use will endanger the health and safety of the occupants thereof, or of the public generally; to assure the continuation of the natural flow pattern of water courses necessary to provide adequate and safe flood water storage capacity to protect persons and property against the hazards of flood inundation; to protect, preserve and maintain the water table and water recharge areas so as to preserve present and potential water supplies; and to preserve the natural character of land within the District.

1. Applicability:

- a.** The Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District shall be considered as overlapping other zoning districts.
- b.** All water bodies encircled by the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District may be

by included within said District.

- c. The portion of any lot in the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District may be used to meet the area and yard requirements for the district in which the remainder of the lot is situated, provided that portion does not exceed twenty-five (25) percent of the minimum lot area.

2. Restrictions:

- a. Within a Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District no building, wall, dam, bridge or other structure shall be created, constructed, altered, enlarged or otherwise created or moved for any residence or other purpose, except as provided in paragraph 4 and 6 of this Section VI. A.
- b. No dumping, filling, excavating, or transferring of any material including but not limited to trash, rubbish, garbage or other waste materials or gravel, sand or loam shall be permitted, except as provided in paragraph 4 and 6 of this Section VI. A.

3. Uses Permitted:

- a. Conservation of soil, water, plants and wildlife.
- b. Any woodland, grassland, wetland or agricultural use of land not requiring filling or excavating.
- c. Forestry, grazing, farming, nurseries, truck gardening and harvesting of crops not requiring filling or excavating.
- d. Proper operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices, including temporary alteration of the water level for emergency purposes.
- e. Accessory uses, such as flower or vegetable gardens, lawns, pastures or forestry areas.
- f. Emergency repair and ordinary maintenance, undertaken by the Town or the Commonwealth within a public right-of-way in existence at the time of adoption of this Section VI.A.

4. Uses Permitted Upon Approval of the Planning Board subject to procedure established in paragraph 6 below:

- a. Construction, operation and maintenance of dams and other water control devices.
- b. Bridges and like structures permitting passage between lands of the same owner, provided that

such bridges and structures shall be constructed, maintained and used at the expense and risk of such owner.

- c. Recreation including boating, fishing, hunting (where legally permitted and landings not requiring fill or excavating.
 - d. Driveways and roads, but only where alternative means of access are impractical.
 - e. Structures ancillary to uses permitted by paragraphs 3 and 4 of this Section VI. A.
5. Exemptions:
- a. Existing buildings and structures within the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District may be repaired, rebuilt, modified or flood-proofed, for a use either otherwise permitted by the underlying zoning district within which the land is situated or legally non-conforming in accordance with Section IV in a manner which would not increase ground coverage.
 - b. Any building for which a building permit was issued, or a notice of intent under G.L., Chapter 131, Section 40 was filed prior to the date of adoption of this Section VI. A., may be constructed and built in accordance with plans lawfully approved and thereafter may be repaired, rebuilt, modified or flood-proofed in a manner which would not increase ground coverage.
 - *c. Within the Flood Plain District, where it extends outside of the Wetlands District, expansion of an existing structure and/or erection of an ancillary structure.)
6. Procedure:
- a. Any person desiring to undertake an action described in paragraph 4, above shall submit to the Planning Board six (6) copies of an application for permission to undertake such an action within the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District, who in turn shall transmit one (1) copy each to the Board of Health and Conservation Commission.
 - b. The Planning Board shall not approve plans submitted in accordance with the above unless a report thereon shall have been received from the

Board of Health and the Conservation Commission, or thirty-five (35) days shall have elapsed following the transmittal thereof without receipt of such reports.

- c. The Planning Board shall hold a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of Section 11., Chapter 40A, within sixty-five (65) days of the filing of a plan for approval under this Section VI.A.
- d. The Planning Board shall approve plans submitted under this paragraph if it finds that, in addition to the purposes established above, the plans make adequate provisions for:
 1. The protection, preservation and maintenance of the water table and water recharge areas.
 2. The preservation of the natural river channel plus sufficient width of over bank areas for the flood flows.
 3. The retention of existing flood water storage capacity.
 4. The design of proposed construction in a manner which ensures anchoring to prevent flotation, collapse and/or excessive movement of the structure and
 5. The design of public utilities in a manner which will minimize or eliminate flood damage.
- e. The Planning Board shall approve plans submitted in accordance with the above if it finds that the land to be utilized is not within the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District due to location and/or elevation or is in fact not subject to flooding or is not unsuitable because of drainage conditions for any use which would otherwise be permitted in the underlying district, provided that such use will not interfere with the general purposes for which the Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District is established, provided, further, that such approval shall not be granted within an area otherwise subject to the provisions of this Section VI.A. which is within either twenty-five (25) feet of the centerline of any brook, stream or river or twenty-five (25) feet of the high water line of any water body,

whichever is greater. Any person who wishes to obtain approval of plans for one of the above reasons shall submit, as part of an application for permission submitted in accordance with paragraph 6.a. above, a plan certified by a registered Land Surveyor, of the lot on which such building is intended to be built showing elevations of land contours at one foot (1') intervals to the same base as that utilized in preparation of the Zoning Map.

- B. By relettering the existing paragraphs "A" through "F" of SECTION VI as paragraphs "B" through "G", maintaining their respective order.
- C. By relettering the cross-references within the Zoning By-Law to conform to the above relettering of the paragraphs of SECTION VI, as follows:
 - 1. In SECTION VI, paragraph c.l.a. (as relettered) in line 2 thereof, by changing "A1" to "B.1."
 - 2. In SECTION VI, paragraph E. 1.a. (as relettered), in line 1, thereof, by changing "C1 to d.1."
 - 3. In SECTION VI, paragraph F. 1.b. (as relettered), in line 2 thereof, by changing "D2" to "E.2."
 - 4. In SECTION V, paragraph D. by changing "by the Board of Selectmen under Section VI. D. 4." to read "by the Board of Selectmen under Section VI. E. 4."
 - 5. In SECTION IX, paragraph D. by changing "by the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Section VI. D. 4." to read "by the Board of Selectmen under Section VI. E. 4."
- D. By amending SECTION III. A. thereof by inserting therein a new paragraph 1 to read:
 - 1. Flood Plain Wetland and Watershed Protection District and by renumbering the following paragraphs from "2" through "7" maintaining their respective order.
- E. By amending SECTION III. B. thereof by inserting in line 4. thereof following the words "Town Clerk" the following "as subsequently amended in accordance within Section X of this By-Law"
- F. By amending the Zoning Map, as adopted June 14, 1965 and subsequently amended, by establishing thereon, as overlay district, The Flood Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District shown on a map entitled Flood

Plain, Wetland and Watershed Protection District copies of which are on file at the office, of the Town Clerk and the Planning Board.

A favorable report by the Planning Board was read.

*A motion to Amend by adding Section 5.c was so voted.

After much discussion a motion to move the question carried thereby cutting off debate.

VOTED: To accept this Article as amended. 189 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative.

At this point Officer Gary Young, President of the Hand-over Police Relief Association was called to the front of the auditorium and on behalf of the Association presented Mrs. Ona Carnes, wife of retiring Selectman Allan Carnes, with a bouquet of roses in deep appreciation for work she had done for the Association in the past.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to amend the membership of the Town Government Study Committee, as established under Article 61 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, by deleting as a member of said Board, the Highway Surveyor and substituting therein a citizen at large to be appointed by the Moderator or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 49

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds \$1900 to purchase one 20-yard open top container for glass recycling at the Transfer and Recycling Station, said purchasing to be done under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,900 from the E & D Fund for this purpose.

ARTICLE 50

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the unexpended sum of \$2,557.90 under Articles 26 and 27 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds the sum of \$6,442.10 to purchase two stationary compactors for recycling newspapers and cardboard at the Transfer and Recycling Station, said purchasing to be done under the direction of the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town vote to transfer the unexpended sum of \$2,557.90 under Articles 26 and 27 of the 1972 Annual Town Meeting and raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,442.10 for this purpose.

ARTICLE 51

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Sign By-Law as follows:

1. After "Section 5.5", add the following Section:
 5.6 Three dimensional signs:
 No sign shall be permitted which is dependent upon a three dimensional effect as a design element. This specifically shall apply to (but shall not be limited to) reproductions of products, packages, emblems, trade marks and the like.
2. Strike out the paragraph numbered "7.3, (3)" and replace with the following:
 (3) Temporary signs shall be constructed in a manner deemed safe by the Sign Officer and in no case shall such signs be attached to or supported by a portable contrivance, wheeled or not wheeled. No vehicle, trailer, balloon, kite, boat, pennant, flag, etc. shall be used as a temporary or permanent means of exhibiting a sign which may circumvent or derogate from the intent of this by-law.
3. After "Section 7.3, (4)", add the following as follows:
 (5) Temporary signs shall be free-standing (i.e.: not attached to a building, tree, post, pole, fence, rock, etc). Construction shall be to the satisfaction of the Sign Officer as to material, color and safety. The sign must be constructed to withstand strong winds. It must be placed at ground level only.
 (6) In a business, commercial or limited industrial district, the sign shall not exceed four feet in either width or height nor a total of 12 square feet. If a two-sided sign, the dimensions may apply to each side separately. In a residential area, the sign shall conform to all residential requirements and, in addition, in no case shall exceed six square feet.
 (7) No more than one temporary sign shall be permitted at one time on specific property. The sign shall be located within all property lines.
 (8) Temporary signs shall be allowed only for specific purposes not as semipermanent displays. A "special

sale” sign may be permitted (with a permit) for the actual duration of the sale or for two weeks, whichever is less. Not more than one such sale sign shall be permitted in any one year for any one business. A new business may utilize a temporary sign (with a permit) for a period not to exceed two weeks prior to opening and three weeks after opening. These permits for temporary signs are not renewable, nor shall new permits be granted for essentially the same sign in a slightly different guise.

(9) The purpose of a temporary sign, for purposes of this by-law is for a special application or need and not as a means of circumventing the intent of this by-law as to number of signs allowed on a property.

(10) Signs on trash receptacles, benches, shelters and any other structures or similar units are not allowed.

4. After “Section 7.3”, add the following new Section:
7.4 Political Signs.

(a) Political signs (not more than one per candidate per lot) are permitted in any district for a period of three weeks before election to three days after. They shall be subject to all provisions of this by-law unless such provision be specifically superceded by this Section. In any case, political signs are subject to the provisions of Article 5.

(b) A permit must be obtained from the Sign Officer before any political sign can be erected or displayed. A permit fee of \$5.00 shall be paid plus a deposit made of \$25.00 as security for all signs erected by any one candidate. Removal shall be within three days after Election Day. Signs not so removed at the end of that period shall be removed by the Sign Officer and the \$25.00 security deposit shall be used for such purposes of removal and any excess amount of said deposit shall be forfeited to the Town.

(c) Each political sign shall be free-standing and secured to a post or stake driven into the ground. Such signs shall not be attached to buildings, trees, walls, fences, utility poles, rocks, etc.

(d) The maximum size of a political sign shall not exceed six square feet in any district. In the case of two sided signs, the dimensions may apply to each side separately.

(e) One political sign may be attached to or painted upon each side of a registered motor vehicle provided the sign shall not extend beyond the normal profile of the vehicle. In addition, the absolute maximum size per side shall not exceed 32 square feet. One sign may be allowed on the roof of a registered motor vehicle provided it is properly secured and does not exceed three square feet. No such vehicle shall be parked on private or public property without permission. In case of such violation, the Sign Officer shall have authority to tow said vehicles at the owner's expense.

(f) Bumper stickers, are allowed without a permit, providing their use does not circumvent the intent of this by-law.

(g) No political sign shall be mounted or attached to any unregistered vehicle or to a trailer or other contrivance, wheeled or not wheeled, or any portable frame or fixture or carrier of any kind. No flags, balloons, banners, kites, boats, etc. shall be used as a means of exhibiting a political sign which may circumvent or derogate from the intent of this by-law.

5. Strike out the entire section "Article 9: Appeal" and replace with the following:

Any person aggrieved by the refusal of a permit for a new sign by the Sign Officer may file a written appeal with the Board of Appeals of the Town of Hanover within 21 days after the refusal of the Sign Officer. Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Sign Officer pertaining to an existing sign may file a written appeal with the Board of Appeals of the Town of Hanover within 48 hours of such decision by the Sign Officer. In the case of a sign erected without a permit or in the case of a sign which the Sign Officer deems dangerous to the public, removal or repair as directed by the Sign Officer shall take precedence over the right of appeal. Appeal may be made within 21 days after removal of correction as above. Upon filing of an appeal, the Board of Appeals shall hold a public hearing thereon. Notice of such meeting shall be given by publication as specified by the law and mailing to all interested persons. The aggrieved party shall, at the time of filing the appeal, deposit the

standard filing fee of the Board of Appeals as it is effective on that date. The granting of an appeal or any variance from these by-laws shall be based on the applicant's proof that such a grant or variance would meet all three of the following criteria:

(1) The situation is unique and distinctive to the particular property in question; (2) Strict implementation of the by-law would cause an undue hardship in the specific instance; and (3) Granting of the appeal or a variance from this by-law would not derogate from the intent of this by-law and would be in the public interest.

6. Re-word the third sentence in Section 8.1 to read as follows:

Such a sign shall not be enlarged, reworded, redesigned, moved or altered in any way unless it is brought into conformity with by-law.

VOTED UNANIMOUSLY: That the Town so do. (Letters F and G under 7.4 Political Signs was deleted by the Attorney General)

ARTICLE 52

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVI of the Town By-Laws by adding the following paragraph:

Section Drinking In Public

No person shall drink any alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section 1 of the Massachusetts General Laws (a) while in or upon any public way or alley, or any way to which the public has a right of access, whether in or upon a vehicle, motor vehicle or on foot, or (b) while in or upon any place to which the public has access as invitees or licensees, including but not limited to parks, reservations, playgrounds and conservation land, or unless duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen or other proper Licensing Authority, (c) while in or upon any private land, building, structure or place without the consent of the owner or person in control thereof. All alcoholic beverages in possession of a person or persons in violation of this by-law shall be seized and safely held until final adjudication of the charge against the person or persons arrested or summoned before the court, at which time they shall be returned to the person or persons entitled to lawful possession.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 53

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XVI of the Town By-Laws by adding the following Section:

Section Causing Public Disturbance

Any person or persons being disorderly or causing a disturbance in any public place or place to which the public has a right of access or a private place without the consent of the owner, who shall not immediately disperse or leave the area when ordered by a police officer, shall be subject to arrest and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$50.00.

Motion to pass over Article was defeated.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 54

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, as one sum, for the use of the Trustees of the John Curtis Free Library, the sum of \$3,790.13 now in the E & D Account, representing the receipts from State Assistance to that library during the year 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 55

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 100A, 100B, 100D and 100G of the General Laws pursuant to the terms of a contract between the Town of Hanover and the Hanover Police Relief Association for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975, or take any other action relative thereto.

VOTED: That the Town so do.

ARTICLE 56

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Hanover Town By-Laws by striking Article XXII in its entirety and substituting therein the following Article XXII: Swimming Pool Fencing

Section 1 - For the purpose of this article only, the term "swimming pool" shall mean any outdoor swimming or wading pool, above or below grade, located within the town on privately owned land. The term "swimming pool" shall not apply to any swimming or wading pool which is totally enclosed by a building upon the owner's land.

Section 2 - Any swimming pool having a water depth exceeding 24 inches at any point shall be enclosed by a chain

link type fence with openings no greater than two (2) inches wide or by a stockade type fence. Said fence shall be not less than four (4) feet in height and shall be secured by a self-latching gate or gates which shall be kept securely closed when the swimming pool is not in use. Said fence and gate (s) shall be constructed and maintained so as to discourage entry over, through, or under the fence by small children.

Section 3 - A cabana, bath house, or other permanent structure may form part of the fence as described herein, provided that such permanent structure shall be constructed and maintained so as to discourage entry into the pool area by small children. If the said structure contains a door or gate accessible from outside the pool area, said door or gate shall be kept securely closed when the swimming pool is not in use.

Section 4 - An above grade swimming pool may be excluded from the provisions of Section 2 of this article upon application by the owner or his agent to the selectmen, with the reasonable consent of abutting property owners, where all of the following conditions are met: (a) The sides of the pool structure are at least four (4) feet high; (b) The pool structure incorporates a deck and fence unit on top of and surrounding the pool structure; (c) The fence unit includes a self-latching gate or gates at least four (4) feet above grade which shall be kept securely closed when the swimming pool is not in use; (d) The pool structure shall be constructed and maintained so as to discourage entry to the pool by small children.

Section 5 - The selectmen shall annually appoint an inspector who shall investigate any non-conformity with this article and shall promptly submit his findings and recommendations to the selectmen.

Section 6 - This article shall apply to all swimming pools within the town, whether constructed before, on, or after the effective date of this article.

Motion was made to pass over Article.

After much discussion a motion to move the question carried thereby cutting off further debate.

Motion to pass over Article was defeated.

Motion to accept Article SO VOTED.

ARTICLE 57

To see if the Town will vote to add to Article XVI of the By-Laws of the Town of Hanover, the following Section:

Section 10. "An owner or keeper of a dog shall not cause or permit such dog to run at large in any street or public place or upon the premises of anyone other than the owner or keeper, unless the owner or occupant of such premises grants permission.

Dogs running at large will be impounded. If the owner is known, notice shall be given within three days to such owner. If the owner is unknown, disposition of a dog shall be as provided under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140 Section 151A. If the owner claims such dog and pays the Dog Officer the sum of five dollars together with the current boarding rate as allowed under Section 151A for each day held, it shall be returned to the owner. The sum of five dollars will be turned over to the Town Treasurer, or take any other action relative thereto.

Motion was made to pass over Article.

After much discussion a motion to move the question carried thereby cutting off further debate.

Motion to pass over Article carried 102 in the affirmative and 98 in the negative.

Motion to reconsider Article 57 was defeated 94 in the affirmative and 108 in the negative.

ARTICLE 58

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by revising the Hanover Massachusetts Zoning Map as follows: The land situated on the Southerly side of Hanover Street, shown on Town of Hanover Assessors' Map, Plans No. 42 and 43, as Lots No. 40 through 49, which land is now zoned for Residence, be hereafter zoned Business, or take any other action relative thereto.

An adverse report was read by the Planning Board.

Motion was made to Pass Over Article.

Before any action was taken on the Article a quorum was questioned. Count showed 188 voters present lacking a quorum.

Motion to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, May 12, 1976 at 7:30 P.M., was defeated.

Motion to adjourn this meeting to Monday, May 2, 1977, to convene at the High School at 7:45 P.M.

SO VOTED.

A True Record. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY,
Town Clerk

JOURNAL FOR ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Saturday, May 8, 1976

At 8:00 A.M. on Saturday, May 8, 1976, the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting convened at the Hanover High School for the Election of Officers. The Town Clerk read Article 60 from the warrant as follows:

ARTICLE 60

To bring in their votes for each of the following for a term of three years: One Selectman, one Assessor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Trustee of the Public Library, one member of the Board of Public Works, one member of the South Shore Regional School District Committee. The following for a term of five years: One member of the Planning Board, one member of the Housing Authority. The following for a two-year unexpired term: One Trustee of the Public Library. The following for a one year term: Moderator.

The following Election Officers were in attendance, having been previously sworn in: Precinct 1: Warden, David Studley; Clerk, Margaret Zemotel; Deputy Clerk, Barbara Connors; Inspectors: Emma Laidlaw, Marjorie Thomson and Sally Murphy. Precinct 2: Deputy Warden, John Thomson; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Stella DeCoste, Inspectors, Barbara Smith, Thelma Neilson and Barbara Beal. Precinct 3: Deputy Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Anita Ekroth; Deputy Clerk, Annie Michalowski; Inspectors, Shirley Blanchard and Edith Bates.

The ballot boxes were opened, inspected, found empty and the indicator showing zero before being locked. The keys were handed to Police Officer in charge, who later turned them over to his relief, who retained them until the close of the polls.

The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M.

The following tellers, being sworn in, reported to count the ballots at 8 P.M. Precinct 1: Mary Faux, Irene Gangi, Kevin Condon, Paul Kimball, Lois Kendall, Ruth Bubier, Catharine Hall and Stuart Oldham; Precinct 2: Joan Hannigan, Barbara Robison, Eleanor McInnes, Ann O'Rourke, Gail Cheverie, Priscilla Maxwell, Richard Kendall, Florence Cummings, Thelma Litchfield and John Lingley; Precinct 3:

Harry Monks, Carol Atkins, Marie McCluskey, Joseph McCluskey, Claire Ward, Florence Oldham, Sophy Hansen and Stephen Richardson.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Precinct 1 | 551 |
| Precinct 2 | 649 |
| Precinct 3 | 464 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total ballots cast | 1,664 |
| Precinct 1 | 14 |
| Precinct 2 | 18 |
| Precinct 3 | 8 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total absentee ballots included | 30 |

**JOURNAL FOR TOWN ELECTION
HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1976**

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| Selectman (for three years) | | | | |
| A. Donald Deluse | 330 | 377 | 250 | 957 |
| James M. Wheeler | 208 | 262 | 205 | 675 |
| Blanks | 13 | 10 | 9 | 32 |
| Assessor (for three years) | | | | |
| R. Irving Lovell | 363 | 355 | 297 | 1015 |
| Harry C. Harris | 157 | 249 | 145 | 551 |
| Blanks | 31 | 45 | 22 | 98 |
| School Committee (for three years) | | | | |
| Kenneth R. Lingley | 254 | 293 | 240 | 787 |
| Sharon L. Graham | 129 | 179 | 126 | 434 |
| George L. Higginson | 224 | 266 | 143 | 633 |
| Alfred Horn, Jr. | 80 | 80 | 75 | 235 |
| Rosamond L. Pilon | 246 | 257 | 186 | 689 |
| Blanks | 169 | 223 | 158 | 550 |
| Board of Health (for three years) | | | | |
| Albert E. Sullivan, Jr. | 397 | 486 | 361 | 1244 |
| Lawrence J. FitzGerald | 118 | 125 | 74 | 317 |
| Blanks | 36 | 38 | 29 | 103 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Trustee for Public Library | | | | |
| (for three years) | | | | |
| Grace M. Boyle | 134 | 244 | 159 | 537 |
| Donna E. Richardson | 279 | 214 | 157 | 650 |
| William C. Whiting | 99 | 121 | 112 | 332 |
| Blanks | 39 | 70 | 36 | 145 |
| Trustee for Public Library | | | | |
| (two years unexpired term) | | | | |
| Marjorie M. Deluse | 419 | 516 | 355 | 1290 |
| Blanks | 132 | 133 | 109 | 374 |
| Planning Board | | | | |
| (for five years) | | | | |
| John A. Libertine | 399 | 463 | 335 | 1197 |
| Blanks | 152 | 186 | 129 | 467 |
| Housing Authority | | | | |
| (for five years) | | | | |
| George A. Parker | 403 | 484 | 344 | 1231 |
| Scattering | 1 | | | 1 |
| Blanks | 147 | 165 | 120 | 432 |
| South Shore Regional School | | | | |
| District Comm. (three years) | | | | |
| Valentine F. Harrington | 412 | 484 | 354 | 1250 |
| Blanks | 139 | 165 | 110 | 414 |
| Board of Public Works | | | | |
| (for three years) | | | | |
| Frank M. Wallen | 401 | 476 | 328 | 1205 |
| Blanks | 150 | 173 | 136 | 459 |
| Moderator (for one year) | | | | |
| George A. Lewald | 421 | 488 | 361 | 1270 |
| Scattering | 1 | | | 1 |
| Blanks | 129 | 161 | 103 | 393 |

A True Copy. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY,
Town Clerk

**WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1976**

Plymouth, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Hanover.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Primaries to meet in Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officer for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| United States Senator | For this Commonwealth |
| Representative in Congress | For Twelfth Congressional District |
| Councillor | For Fourth Councillor Dist. |
| Senator | For Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District |
| Representative in General Court | For Second Plymouth Representative District |
| Clerk of Courts | For Plymouth County |
| Register of Deeds | For Plymouth District |
| County Commissioners (2) | For Plymouth County |
| In Plymouth County: | For Plymouth County |
| A County Treasurer | |

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 1st day of September, A.D., 1976.

Signed: FRANCIS J. MITCHELL
FREDERICK L. BRIGGS
A. DONALD DELUSE
Selectmen of Hanover

A true copy. Attest:

Signed: David G. Zwicker, Constable
Hanover, September 1, 1976

**RETURN OF WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
HELD TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1976**

September 1, 1976

I have this day posted Warrants for the State Primaries to be held on Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1976, in Hanover at the following locations within the Town area.

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| V. F. W. Hall | Rome's Liquor Store |
| Legion Hall | West Hanover Fire House |
| Town Pump Gas Station | Curtis Compact Store |
| Town Hall | Hanover Launderette |
| Hanover Bowling Alley | Drinkwater Fire Station |
| Doran's Ice Cream Stand | Myette's Store |
| Assinippi Post Office | S. Hanover Fire Station |
| Power's General Stores | Center Fire Station |
| Manna's Barber Shop | Hanover Fire Station |
| Leslie's Variety Store | Scotts News Store |
| Joe's Country Store | Sylvester Hardware |
| N. Hanover Fire Station | W. Hanover Post Office |
| Hanover Post Office | |

DAVID G. ZWICKER

Constable of the Town of Hanover

JOURNAL FOR STATE PRIMARY HELD**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1976**

The meeting for the State Primary was called to order, Tuesday, September 14, 1976, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. by John Murphy. The following election officers having been previously sworn, were present: Precinct 1 — Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, John Thomson; Clerk, John Condon; Deputy Clerk, Cynthia Matthews; Inspectors, Pasquelina Monks, Marjorie Thomson; Deputy Inspectors, Dorothy Reich, Ruth Thompson; Precinct 2 — Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Joseph Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Charles Conlon; Inspectors, Stella DeCoste, Barbara Smith, Edith Bates; Deputy Inspectors, Barbara Beal, Thelma Nielson; Precinct 3 — Warden, David Studley; Clerk, Anita Ekroth; Deputy Clerk, Ann Wilson; Inspectors, Sally Murphy, Shirley Blanchard, Josephine Kendrigan; Deputy Inspectors, Ann Michalowski and Lily Bostic.

The ballot box was inspected and found empty. After being locked the keys were turned over to the Police Officer in charge. The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M., when it was voted they be closed.

The following tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Precinct 1 — M. Claire Ward, Marie Forry, James S. Oldham, Avito diCicco, Roger Leslie, Sr., and Kevin Condon; Precinct 2 — Florence Oldham, Maureen O'Donnell, John Lingley, Joan Hannigan, Ruth Bubier, Denise Skahan, Stephen Richardson and Michael Ahern; Precinct 3— Barbara Halloran, Helen Woodward, Lois Kendall, Carol Atkins, Phyllis Garland, Lillian Pollini, Rita Condon, Sophy Hansen and Marie McCluskey.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

| | Prec. | Prec. | Prec. | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | Total |
| Total Democratic votes: | 252 | 245 | 248 | 745 |
| Total Republican votes: | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |
| Total American votes: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total number of votes cast: | 312 | 364 | 313 | 989 |
| Total Absentee Ballots included: | 3 | 8 | 5 | 16 |

DEMOCRATIC PARTY VOTE

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| SENATOR IN CONGRESS | | | | |
| Edward M. Kennedy | 146 | 169 | 162 | 477 |
| Robert Emmet Dinsmore | 80 | 59 | 60 | 199 |
| Frederick C. Langone | 21 | 7 | 10 | 38 |
| Bernard P. Shannon | 3 | 4 | 12 | 19 |
| Blanks | 2 | 6 | 4 | 12 |
| Totals | 252 | 245 | 248 | 745 |
| CONGRESSMAN | | | | |
| Gerry E. Studds | 200 | 205 | 191 | 596 |
| Edmund Dinis | 48 | 39 | 54 | 141 |
| Blanks | 4 | 1 | 3 | 8 |
| Total | 252 | 245 | 248 | 745 |
| COUNCILLOR | | | | |
| Patrick J. McDonough | 170 | 160 | 163 | 493 |
| Blanks | 82 | 85 | 85 | 252 |
| Total | 252 | 245 | 248 | 745 |
| SENATOR | | | | |
| Allan R. McKinnon | 189 | 166 | 191 | 546 |
| Blanks | 63 | 79 | 57 | 199 |
| Total | 252 | 245 | 248 | 745 |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT | | | | |
| William J. Flynn, Jr. | 190 | 178 | 188 | 556 |
| Scattering | | | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | 62 | 67 | 59 | 188 |
| Total | 252 | 245 | 248 | 745 |
| CLERK OF COURTS | | | | |
| Francis B. Kenney | 93 | 87 | 102 | 282 |
| Francis R. Powers | 127 | 109 | 118 | 354 |
| Blanks | 32 | 49 | 28 | 109 |
| Total | 252 | 245 | 248 | 745 |
| REGISTRAR OF DEEDS | | | | |
| John D. Riordan | 169 | 159 | 175 | 503 |
| Blanks | 83 | 86 | 73 | 242 |
| Total | 252 | 245 | 248 | 745 |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2) | | | | |
| John J. Franey | 125 | 110 | 135 | 370 |
| Frank R. Mazilli | 68 | 71 | 63 | 202 |
| Joseph W. McCarthy | 98 | 83 | 101 | 282 |
| John A. Pacheco | 61 | 64 | 55 | 180 |
| Blanks | 152 | 162 | 142 | 456 |
| Total | 504 | 490 | 496 | 1,490 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
| COUNTY TREASURER | | | | |
| William J. Mara | 24 | 17 | 40 | 81 |
| John F. McLellan | 128 | 123 | 127 | 378 |
| James F. Moynihan | 53 | 48 | 42 | 143 |
| Blanks | 47 | 57 | 39 | 143 |
| Total | 252 | 245 | 248 | 745 |

REPUBLICAN PARTY VOTE

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| SENATOR IN CONGRESS | | | | |
| Michael S. Robertson | 50 | 107 | 35 | 212 |
| Blanks | 10 | 12 | 10 | 32 |
| Total | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |

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| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| CONGRESSMAN | | | | |
| Scattering | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Blanks | 57 | 118 | 64 | 239 |
| Total | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |

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|-------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| COUNCILLOR | | | | |
| Blanks | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |
| Total | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |

| | | | | |
|----------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| SENATOR | | | | |
| Scattering | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Blanks | 59 | 117 | 65 | 241 |
| Total | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |

| | | | | |
|--|----|-----|----|-----|
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT | | | | |
| Scattering | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Blanks | 59 | 118 | 65 | 242 |
| Total | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |

| | | | | |
|------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| CLERK OF COURTS | | | | |
| Arthur T. Murphy | 53 | 106 | 59 | 218 |
| Blanks | 7 | 13 | 6 | 26 |
| Total | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| REGISTER OF DEEDS | | | | |
| Richard T. Gill | 12 | 34 | 10 | 56 |
| Blanks | 48 | 85 | 55 | 188 |
| Total | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (2)

| | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Matthew C. Striggles | 53 | 96 | 52 | 201 |
| Scattering | 0 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Blanks | 67 | 139 | 77 | 283 |
| Total | 120 | 238 | 130 | 488 |

COUNTY TREASURER

| | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-----|----|-----|
| Frank C. Underhill | 54 | 104 | 54 | 212 |
| Blanks | 6 | 15 | 11 | 32 |
| Total | 60 | 119 | 65 | 244 |

AMERICAN PARTY VOTE

No Candidates No Voters

A True Copy. Attest:

JOHN W. MURPHY
Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election

Held Tuesday, November 2, 1976

PLYMOUTH, SS.

GREETING:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hanover.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the Elections to meet in Hanover High School, Cedar Street, Tuesday, the Second Day of November, 1976, at 6 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to Elect Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

| | |
|---|--|
| President, Vice President | of the United States of America |
| Senator In Congress | for Twelfth Congression- al District |
| Congressman | for this Commonwealth |
| Councillor | for Fourth Councillor District |
| Senator In General Court | for Norfolk & Plymouth Senatorial District |
| Representative In General Court | for Second Plymouth Representative District |
| Clerk of Courts | for Plymouth County |
| Register of Deeds | for Plymouth District |
| County Commissioners (2) | for Plymouth County |
| In Plymouth County: A County Treasurer | for Plymouth County |

AND TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION NO. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 261-0, and on May 14, 1975, by a vote of 217-55?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would provide that equality under the law may not be denied or abridged on the basis of sex, color, creed or national origin. This amendment adds one sentence to Article I of Part the First of the Constitution which now contains a general statement of individual rights, including the right to enjoy and defend life and liberty and the right to acquire and protect property.

QUESTION NO. 2**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in point sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 199-66, and on May 7, 1975, by a vote of 228-41?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to substitute for the present system of flat or uniform personal income tax rates a system of rates graduated to the total of income received. The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions, credits, and abatements and could base Massachusetts income tax provisions on provisions of Federal income tax law.

QUESTION NO. 3**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in point sessions of the House of Representatives and Senate on August 15, 1973, by a vote of 259-0, and on May 12, 1976, by a vote of 262-1?

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to provide for absentee voting by persons who had religious beliefs in conflict with the act of voting on the day on which any election is to be held.

QUESTION NO. 4**LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 5, 1975, by a vote of 179-46, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 7, 1975?

YES**NO****SUMMARY**

SECTION 1 of the act inserts a new chapter 164B into the General Laws and establishes a Massachusetts Power Authority, a body corporate and politic with seven members appointed by the Governor to staggered six year terms. The Authority is to establish and operate a bulk power supply system to supply wholesale electric power to utilities throughout the Commonwealth. The primary purpose of the Authority is to supply the Commonwealth with power with the minimum adverse impact on the environment. The Authority is also authorized to engage in research and development of new sources of power, new siting techniques, and methods of environmental protection.

In carrying out its responsibilities, the Authority is authorized to adopt by-laws; adopt an official seal; maintain offices; sue and be sued; construct or acquire facilities either within or without the Commonwealth; issue revenue bonds and borrow money in anticipation of issuance of revenue bonds; acquire real and personal property; employ professional; managerial and other employees deemed necessary and fix their compensation to be paid solely out of revenues of the Authority; appear before other government agencies; apply for and receive federal or other grants of funds; and enter into contracts and agreements.

The Authority will build and operate all new generating and transmission facilities in the Commonwealth and has the option to purchase existing facilities through negotiation, condemnation, or eminent domain. After an initial two-year period, no other utility may construct a new facility unless the Authority certifies that it lacks the capability to finance the facility and the facility would further the purposes of the act.

The Authority will finance its activities by issuing revenue bonds. The bonds will be exempt from state taxation, but will not be backed by the full faith and credit of the Commonwealth. Power will be sold to other utilities by contract but no special discounts or bonuses to promote the increased use of power may be given. Public hearings are required on all major contracts.

The Authority is required to develop a master, 20-year demand study and siting plan within 18 months of its incorporation, to be updated each succeeding year. Sites will be selected in accordance with the Electric Power Facilities Siting Council Act of 1973. The Governor and the community in which any facility is to be located must affirmatively approve the facility before it can be constructed.

The Authority will be subject to all applicable federal and state environmental standards and must obtain all necessary federal and state permits and complete all necessary environmental impact statements.

The Authority will be exempt from taxation but will make payments in lieu of taxes to cities and towns in an amount equal to the tax which would be paid if the Authority's real and personal property were owned by a private electric utility company.

The Authority is forbidden from engaging in promotional or image advertising. The Authority has the authority to bargain collectively with its employees and is subject to the provisions of Chapter 150 of the General Laws, which governs the conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes. Employees of the Authority are not subject to the civil service law and rules. Employees of utilities displaced by the activities of the Authority have first preference in employment by the Authority.

SECTION 2 of the act amends section 43 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws to provide that if a city or town votes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 164, to establish a municipal utility and acquire the facilities of the utility currently serving the community and the utility refuses to sell its property to the city or town, that the Department of Public Utilities will establish a fair price for the facilities, and the utility will be required to accept the price determined by the department and tender the deed for the facilities to the city or town.

QUESTION NO. 5

(This question appeared as question 5 (a) in the Information For Voters booklet)

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 197-35, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Yes

No

SUMMARY

The proposed legislation would prohibit the possession, ownership, or sale of any weapon from which a shot or bullet can be discharged and which has a barrel length of less than sixteen inches. The prohibition would not apply to military personnel, law enforcement officers, federally licensed handgun manufacturers and wholesalers, common carriers in the ordinary course of transport, or to historical societies and museums. The act would not affect the possession of rifles, shotguns, and certain antiques and replicas. The proposal also does not change the existing statutory penalties for unlawful possession, ownership or sale of handguns, including provision imposing mandatory jail sentences.

The proposal would permit owners of handguns to surrender their weapons to any law enforcement agency in the Commonwealth within six months of the effective date of the act without incurring criminal liability. Those surrendering handguns within that six months will be compensated at a rate to be determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

QUESTION NO. 6**LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 146-85, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Yes

No

SUMMARY

The proposed act would require every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the Commonwealth to have a refund value of at least five (5) cents, and would prohibit the sale of metal beverage containers with flip-tops. It would apply to containers for beer and other malt beverages and

to soft drinks. It would not apply to containers for dairy products or natural fruit juices, nor to containers which are bio-degradable.

The act would authorize the Secretary of Environmental Affairs to certify containers as reusable or recyclable. It contains both enforcement and penalty provisions and would take effect on February 1, 1977.

QUESTION NO. 7

LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was disapproved by the House of Representatives on May 3, 1976, by a vote of 182-49, and on which no vote was taken by the Senate before May 5, 1976?

Yes

No

SUMMARY

The proposed act would impose a general requirement that every electric utility company charge a uniform rate per kilowatt hour of electricity. The proposed act would except from this general rule rates charged to other electric utility companies and to residential customers who heat their principal place of residence by electricity. The Act would also permit a different rate to be charged residential customers for the first three hundred (300) kilowatt hours they consume each month, and would authorize "peak load" pricing whereby a higher rate than the uniform rate per kilowatt hour may be charged during the periods of the day or seasons of the year when consumption is the greatest. The Act would authorize the Department of Public Utilities to issue implementing rules and regulations and provides for enforcement.

QUESTION NO. 8

THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall the General Court enact legislation authorizing the construction of an oil refinery and a deep water port, subject to the approval of those communities directly affected and any reservations that the General Court may prescribe?"

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the construction of an oil refinery and deep water port in Massachusetts. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature. The question deals with the general advisability of such construction and is not a specific proposal for a facility. If a specific proposal is made, it would be subject to approval by the communities directly affected and subject to any restrictions imposed by the Legislature.

QUESTION NO. 9**THIS QUESTION IS NOT BINDING**

The following is a non-binding advisory question: "Shall retail stores including package liquor stores, so called, be allowed to open for business on Sunday?"

YES

NO

SUMMARY

The Legislature has placed this question on the ballot in order to determine whether the people favor or oppose the Sunday opening of certain retail stores, including package liquor stores. As the law now stands, most retail and all package liquor stores must be closed on Sundays. The vote on this question is not binding on the Legislature.

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 25th day of October, A.D., 1976.

A true copy. Attest:

Signed: David G. Zwicker, Constable

Hanover, October 25, 1976

Signed: Francis J. Mitchell
 Frederick L. Briggs
 A. Donald Deluse
 Selectmen of Hanover

**RETURN OF WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION HELD
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976**

I have this day posted Warrants for the State Election to be held on Tuesday, the Second Day of November, 1976, in Hanover at the following locations within the Town Area:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Four Corners Fire Station | Joe's Country Store |
| South Hanover Fire House | Leslie's Variety Store |
| North Hanover Fire House | Manna's Barber Shop |
| Drinkwater Fire House | George's Repair Garage |
| West Hanover Fire House | Assinippi General Store |
| Center Fire House | Sylvester Hardware |
| Town Hall (2) | Scott's News Store |
| Town Pump Gas Station | Stop & Shop Market |
| Hanover Laundry | Mr. Doughnut Shop |
| Curtis Compact Store | Doran's Ice Cream Stand |
| West Hanver Post Office | Hanover Post Office |
| Rome's Package Store | Barca's Barber Shop |

(Signed) David G. Zwicker
Constable of the Town of Hanover

JOURNAL FOR STATE ELECTION HELD
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

The meeting for the State Election was called to order, Tuesday, November 2, 1976, at 6:00 o'clock A.M. by John W. Murphy. The following election officers having been previously sworn, were present: Precinct 1 — Warden, R. Irving Lovell; Deputy Warden, John Thomson; Clerk, John Condon; Deputy Clerk, Cynthia Matthews; Inspectors, Marjorie Thomson, Barbara Beal; Deputy Inspector, Janice Jaynes, Ann Wilson; Precinct 2 — Warden, Patricia Norcott; Clerk, Joseph E. Hannigan; Deputy Clerk, Dorothy A. Struble; Inspectors, Barbara Smith, Stella F. DeCoste, Edith Bates; Deputy Inspector, Sally F. Murphy, Charles Conlon, Jr.: — Precinct 3 — Warden, David Stuley; Clerk, Anita L. Ekroth; Deputy Clerk, Lily M. Bostic; Inspectors, Josephine Kendrigan, Annie Michalowski, Thelma Nelson; Deputy Inspectors, Pasqualina Monks, Shirley A. Blanchard.

The ballot boxes were inspected and found empty. After being locked the keys were turned over to the Police Officer in charge. The polls were declared open and remained open until 8 P.M., when it was voted they be closed.

The following tellers were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties: Precinct 1 — Louise Shaw, Gustave Spurr, George Wager, Olga Coleman, Elsa V. Lemont, Judith Armstrong, Nancy Barclay, Roger Leslie, William Kelly, Fred Naples, Jr., Michael Ahern, Barbara Robinson, Gerald Williamson, Eleanor McInnes, Margaret Rooney and Harry Monks; Precinct 2 — John B. Lingley, Stuart Oldham, Marilyn Pratt, Phyllis Garland, Stephen Richardson, Edna Trefethen, Catharine Hall, Chistopher Keys, Dorothy Madden, Joan Hannigan, Avito diCicco, Marie Forry, Dorothy Griffin, Edward Mosher, Ann Marie Forry, Caroline Hill and Donna Brook O'Neil; Precinct 3 — Ann Laskey, Lois A. Kendall, Sophy Hansen, Florence Oldham, Ruth Bubier, Helen Woodward, Harry Winslow, Priscilla Maxwell, Ann O'Rourke, Walter Smith, Irene Gangi, Mary Smith, David Campbell, Lillian Pollini, Irene O'Toole and Lois O'Donnell.

When Ballot Box #2 jammed at 6:35 P.M. the automatic counter was damaged. Ballot Box #4 was substituted during which time twelve (12) ballots did not register on counter.

The results of the balloting was as follows:

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Ballots Cast | 1,627 | 1,769 | 1,670 | 5,066 |
| Absentee Ballots Cast | 52 | 76 | 44 | 172 |
| Federal Personnel and Over Seas | | | | |
| Ballots Cast | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Anderson-Shackelford | AP | 7 | 6 | 4 | 17 |
| Camejo-Reid | SWP | 4 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| Carter-Mondale | D | 752 | 800 | 819 | 2,371 |
| Ford-Dole | R | 855 | 940 | 824 | 2,619 |
| LaRouche, Jr.-Evans | USL | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| McCarthy-Stouffer | I | 40 | 65 | 45 | 150 |
| Bubar-Dodge | PRO. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Levin-Blomen | S.L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MacBride-Bergland | LIB. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Wright-Spock | P | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scattering | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | | 16 | 31 | 20 | 67 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Edward M. Kennedy | D | 955 | 1,024 | 1,043 | 3,022 |
| Michael S. Robertson | R | 654 | 744 | 607 | 2,005 |
| Carol Henderson Evans | SWP | 21 | 16 | 17 | 54 |
| H. Graham Lowry | USL | 14 | 7 | 8 | 29 |
| Blanks | | 37 | 55 | 41 | 133 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |

CONGRESSMAN Twelfth District

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gerry E. Studds | D | 1,416 | 1,473 | 1,450 | 4,339 |
| Blanks | | 265 | 373 | 266 | 904 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |

| | | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| COUNCILLOR Fourth District | | | | | |
| Patrick J. McDonough | D | 1,149 | 1,186 | 1,225 | 3,560 |
| Scattering | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 532 | 659 | 491 | 1,682 |
| Total | | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT | | | | | |
| Norfolk & Plymouth District | | | | | |
| Allan R. McKinnon | D | 1,264 | 1,296 | 1,290 | 3,850 |
| Blanks | | 417 | 550 | 426 | 1,393 |
| Total | | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT | | | | | |
| Second Plymouth District | | | | | |
| William J. Flynn, Jr. | D | 1,290 | 1,318 | 1,316 | 3,924 |
| Scattering | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | | 391 | 528 | 399 | 1,318 |
| Total | | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| CLERK OF COURTS Plymouth County | | | | | |
| Arthur T. Murphy | R | 682 | 810 | 662 | 2,154 |
| Francis R. Powers | D | 862 | 831 | 879 | 2,572 |
| Scattering | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 137 | 204 | 175 | 516 |
| Total | | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| REGISTEER OF DEEDS Plymouth District | | | | | |
| Richard T. Gill | R | 650 | 797 | 626 | 2,073 |
| John D. Riordan | D | 837 | 797 | 894 | 2,528 |
| Blanks | | 194 | 252 | 196 | 642 |
| Total | | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| COUNTY COMMISSIONER Plymouth County | | | | | |
| VOTE for not more than TWO | | | | | |
| John J. Franey | D | 855 | 820 | 856 | 2,531 |
| Joseph W. McCarthy | D | 711 | 760 | 759 | 2,230 |
| Matthew C. Striggles | R | 589 | 677 | 525 | 1,791 |
| Scattering | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Blanks | | 1,207 | 1,434 | 1,292 | 3,933 |
| Total | | 3,362 | 3,692 | 3,432 | 10,486 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|-------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| COUNTY TREASURER | Plymouth County | | | |
| John F. McLellan | 860 | 839 | 909 | 2,608 |
| Frank C. Underhill | 619 | 732 | 582 | 1,933 |
| Scattering | | | 1 | 1 |
| Blanks | 202 | 275 | 224 | 701 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| QUESTION NO. 1 | | | | |
| Yes | 896 | 983 | 903 | 2,782 |
| No | 743 | 812 | 764 | 2,319 |
| Blanks | 42 | 51 | 49 | 142 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| QUESTION NO. 2 | | | | |
| Yes | 367 | 436 | 380 | 1,183 |
| No | 1,264 | 1,319 | 1,276 | 3,859 |
| Blanks | 50 | 91 | 60 | 201 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,423 |
| QUESTION NO. 3 | | | | |
| Yes | 878 | 975 | 900 | 2,753 |
| No | 735 | 785 | 737 | 2,257 |
| Blanks | 68 | 86 | 79 | 233 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| QUESTION NO. 4 | | | | |
| Yes | 143 | 204 | 209 | 556 |
| No | 1,369 | 1,474 | 1,410 | 4,253 |
| Blanks | 169 | 168 | 97 | 434 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| QUESTION NO. 5 | | | | |
| Yes | 427 | 473 | 383 | 1,283 |
| No | 1,202 | 1,312 | 1,293 | 3,807 |
| Blanks | 52 | 661 | 40 | 153 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |

| | Prec. 1 | Prec. 2 | Prec. 3 | Total |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| QUESTION NO. 6 | | | | |
| Yes | 860 | 979 | 784 | 2,569 |
| No | 852 | 837 | 900 | 2,589 |
| Blanks | 23 | 30 | 32 | 85 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| QUESTION NO. 7 | | | | |
| Yes | 409 | 447 | 454 | 1,310 |
| No | 1,213 | 1,266 | 1,211 | 3,690 |
| Blanks | 59 | 133 | 51 | 243 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| QUESTION NO. 8 | | | | |
| Yes | 1,147 | 1,192 | 1,144 | 3,483 |
| No | 456 | 558 | 491 | 1,505 |
| Blanks | 78 | 96 | 81 | 255 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |
| QUESTION NO. 9 | | | | |
| Yes | 838 | 966 | 940 | 2,744 |
| No | 806 | 830 | 729 | 2,365 |
| Blanks | 37 | 50 | 47 | 134 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total | 1,681 | 1,846 | 1,716 | 5,243 |

A true record. Attest:

John W. Murphy, Town Clerk

Jury List

July 1, 1976 - July 1, 1977

- 1 ADAMI, Barbara D., 263 Union St., Homemaker
 2 ADAMS, John A., 880 Hanover St., Construction Foreman
 3 ANDERSEN, Mark M., 176 Grove St.,
 Musician — Lead Guitarist
 1 ANDERSON, Nancy D., 133 Spring Street,
 Assistant Librarian
 1 ANDERSON, Robert F., 23 Dillingham Way,
 Design Engineer
 1 BALDWIN, William F., 58 Beech Tree Rd.,
 V. President, Marshfield Office Supplies
 3 BARCLAY, David K., 84 Tucker Rd.,
 Assistant Grocery Manager
 2 BARRASSO, Charles R., 89 Pine Tree Dr.,
 Sr. Customer Service Agent
 3 BARKER, James O., 57 Tecumseh Dr.,
 Television Engineer-Audioman
 2 BEERS, Shirley Anne, 147 Circuit St., Bottom Finisher
 3 BENNETT, Arleen, 444 Center St., Creative Line Planner
 3 BENNETT, George F., Jr., 967 Broadway,
 Security Analyst-Asst. V. Pres.
 3 BERRY, Walter N., 34 Dwelley Ave., Utility Man
 3 BEVACQUA, Paul R., 77 Fair Acres Dr., Repair Man
 1 BONOMO, Barbara A., 911 Hanover St., Housewife
 1 BOYDEN, Constance L., 22 Cross St., Cook
 2 BROWN, Walter G., 174 Plymouth Rd.,
 Lumber Salesman & Deliveries
 2 BURBANK, Thelma F., 109 Laurie Lane, Waitress
 1 CAMPBELL, G. Dorothy, 80 Hackett's Pond Dr., Housewife
 3 CARDOZA, Joyce F., 790 Webster St.,
 Customer Service Representative
 2 CARTER, Mary L., 254 Winter St, Supervisor
 2 CHAMBERS, Edith M., 179 Samoset Dr.,
 Secretary-Bookkeeper
 3 CLARK, Jean W., 415 Winter St., Housewife
 2 COLBY, Phyllis, 46 Pine St., Housewife
 2 CONNORS, Paul F., 128 Tecumseh Dr.,
 Business Manager Local #11 Stage Employee
 2 COOK, Thomas W. Jr., 181 Woodland Dr.,
 Equipment Installer

- 2 CRAMER, Robert A., 47 Deborah Rd.,
Director of Retire Plan Sales
- 2 CROWLEY, John C., 506 Circuit St., Cost Estimator
- 1 CULHANE, Gerald S., 190 Colonial Dr.,
Asst. Treasurer Operations Officer in Bank Branches
- 2 CUMMINGS, Michele, 60 East St., Assembler
- 2 DEGEN, Miriam E., 125 Candlewood Lane,
Data Computer Operator
- 1 DESCHAMPS, John R., 11 Colonial Dr.,
Supervisor Instruments & Controls
- 1 DICKINSON, Kenneth W., 48 Davis St.,
Section Head, Expense Section
- 3 DINE, Philip P., 6 Read Dr., Credit Manager
- 2 DOHERTY, John F., 190 Brook Circle, District Foreman
- 3 DORGAN, Dennis M., 73 Phillips St., Truck Driver
- 2 DRAHEIM, G. Paul, 157 Silver St.,
Management Systems Consulting
- 1 DUFFNEY, Barbara, 19 Plain St., Teacher's Aide
- 2 ESTES, Dorothy R., 197 Candlewood Lane, Housewife
- 1 FARROW, Donald A., 34 Hillside Drive,
Mgr. Plumbing & Heating Co.
- 1 FINN, Richard J., 86 Chestnut St., Motorman
- 3 FISETTE, Normand L., 178 Brook Circle,
Building Service Supervisor
- 3 FOPIANO, George A., 506 Whiting St., District Credit Mgr.
- 3 GALIZIO, Francis J., 63 Hillside Circle, Programming Mgr.
- 1 GALLAGHER, Cecilie A., 46 Pine Tree Dr., Housewife
- 2 GIANELIS, George, 319 Plain St., Insurance Special Agent
- 1 GOVONI, Robert J., 1024 Broadway, Bookkeeper
- 2 HANBERRY, Joseph T., 47 School St., Meatcutter
- 2 HARRINGTON, John P., 84 Bradford Rd., Foreman
- 2 HART, Joseph P., 144 West Ave., Water Service Repair Man
- 2 HEISLER, Sarah E., 705 Circuit St., Class "A" Dispatcher
& Audit Work in Process File
- 1 HEPWORTH, Verna June, 328 Grove St., Clerk
- 1 HESSION, Daniel F., 32 Gail Rd., Operations Manager
- 2 HEYWOOD, Robert P., 417 Webster St., Dietary Dept.
- 1 HOLSINGER, Ann Marie, 428 Water St.,
Head Home Economist
- 1 HUGHES, Mary E., 67 Samoset Dr., Cosmetic Head
- 2 HYBERTSON, Larry D., 86 Larchmont Lane, Director—
Treat emotionally disturbed children
- 1 INGLE, Joseph A., 44 King St., Burner Service
- 1 IRVINE, Paul W., 25 King Phillip Lane, Branch Manager

- 1 JEFFERSON, Richard S. 120 Karen Rd., Financial Analyst
 3 JOHNSON, Carl E., 148 Donna Drive, Awning Salesman
 2 JOHNSON, Frances M., 54 Gray Beech Lane,
 Retired School Teacher
 2 JOHNSON, Peter E., 84 Brook Bend Rd., Supervisor—
 Cost Accounting & Tax Department
 1 KANE, John M., Jr., 24 Larchmont Lane, Sales Manager
 2 KELLER, Constance S., 39 Pat Road, Head Teller Bank
 1 KELLEY, Kathy A., 275 Washington St., Teacher's Aide
 1 KNIGHTS, Donald K., 239 Main St., Precision Sheet
 Metal Worker
 1 LEMEY, Anthony, 148 King St., Machinist
 2 LEMISH, Anna, 63 King St., Housewife
 2 LISHMAN, Mary E., 18 Lincoln Lane, Housewife
 2 LOWE, George H., 663 Webster St., Office Mgr.,
 Hospital & Lab. Equip. Mfg.
 3 LYONS, John H., 271 Plain St., Sheet Metal Mechanic
 3 MacARTHUR, Barbara, 446 Hanover St., Housewife
 1 MacDONALD, Frances L., 197 Old Town Way,
 Legal Secretary
 2 MacGREGOR, Pierrette M., 152 Meadowbrook Rd.,
 Housewife
 1 MacLEOD, Marguerite F., 108 Winter St., School Bus Driver
 1 MACLAY, Charles F., 112 Heritage Way,
 Business Management Manager
 1 MAGLIONE, Paul E., 954 Hanover St., Mill Warmer
 2 MAKOWSKI, Eva N., 40 Oakland Ave., Housewife
 1 MAROTTA, Dolores P. 63 Karen Rd., Homemaker
 3 McCUIN, Robert G., 118 Hackett's Pond Dr.,
 General Sales Manager
 2 McINNIS, William N., 402 Woodland Dr.,
 Specialist Air Conditioning
 2 MEIER, Lawrence F., 630 Center St., District Manager
 1 MELCHIN, Edward G., 72 Bradford Rd., Draftsman
 3 MERRITT, Kim, 1281 Main St., Sales Clerk
 2 MIDDLETON, William N., 608 Main St.,
 Labor Relations Consultant
 1 MILLER, William L., 40 King Hill Rd., Outside Machinist
 1 MILNE, Ruby B., 36 King St., Housewife
 1 MONKS, Harry E., Jr., 104 Cedar St., Warehouseman
 1 MOODIE, Robert, 32 Pine St., Standards Setter
 2 MORRIS, John F., Jr., 232 Ponderosa Dr., Buyer
 2 MORRIS, Margaret M., 346 Plain St.,
 Head, Technical Services Dept.

- 3 MUIRHEAD, Jean L., 86 Cheryl Lane, Housewife
 2 MURPHY, Claire B., 206 Woodland Dr., Housewife
 1 MURRAY, Richard W., 30 Jefferson Rd., Bartender
 1 MUTASCIO, Carmine, 302 Ponderosa Dr.,
 Computer Operator
 2 NEAL, Betsey, 186 Washington St., General Office Work
 1 NIELSEN, Alfred J., 968 Broadway, Retired
 2 O'BRIEN, Edward L., 894 Main St., Newspaper Pressman
 2 PACKARD, Wayne E., 647 Broadway, Truck Driver
 1 PETERS, Bruce J., 51 Donna Drive, Sen. Project Engineer
 3 PHILLIPS, Eugene, 1113 Main St., Truck Driver
 2 PIERCE, John M., 79 King Hill Rd., Letter Carrier
 2 PONTARELLI, Anna A., 429 Old Town Way, Homemaker
 2 REARDON, Paul E., 92 Old Town Way,
 Supervisor in Printing Plant
 1 RICH, Michael J., 197 Plain St., Gen. Office Functions Mgr.
 2 RICHARDS, Peter J., 94 Richard Drive,
 Routeman—Fills Vending Machines
 2 ROBERTSON, Josephine V., 92 School St., Cook
 1 ROSS, Mercedes G., 1102 Main St., Claims Clerk
 3 ROME, Robert N., 21 Pleasant St., Clerk
 2 SALES, William C., 147 Henry's Lane,
 Construction Worker—Electrician
 2 SAVAGE, Mark F., 977 Broadway, Laborer
 3 SAWISKI, P. Paul, 80 King Phillip Lane,
 President—Machine Shop
 1 SCOTHORNE, Jean G., 68 Cedar St.,
 Lead Operator Key punch
 2 SHAW, David G., 140 Tower Hill Drive,
 Foreman—Pipefitter
 1 SHAW, Edward A., 436 Center St.,
 Sr. Computer Programmer
 1 SIMMONS, Raymond E., 206 Silver St., Manager
 2 SPAULDING, Julia A., 405 Woodland Dr., Clerk
 1 SPOONER, Sally H., 250 Elm St., Water Safety Instructor
 3 SQUIRES, Donna F., 371 King St., Beauty Aids Specialist
 1 STEWART, Margaret J., 183 Washington St., Union Orga-
 nizational State, Municipal & County Employees—
 Business Dept.
 3 STEWART, Robert W., 221 Cedar St., Electrician
 2 STEWART, William J., 22 Oldfield Dr., Auto Mechanic
 1 STODDARD, David, 995 Main St., Foreman—Assembly Dept.
 1 STODDARD, Franklin A., Jr., 14 Foxtail Rd.,
 Sales Supervisor

- 3 STONE, John A., 7 Jefferson Rd.,
Union Carpenter, Local #424
- 2 SWEENEY, James F., 115 Grove St., Conductor for
Penn Central R.R.
- 3 SZTAM, J. Robert, 602 Broadway, Securities Trader
- 2 TAYLOR, Caroline J., 1173 Broadway, Secretary
- 2 THOMPSON, Richard W., 234 Spring St., Testman
- 1 THOMSON, Marjorie Torrey, 992 Main St., Housewife
- 2 THURESON, Joan M., 33 Water St., Legal Sec'y Part Time
- 1 TITUS, Dawn E., 203 Grove St., Legal Secretary
- 2 TOPALI, Nina L., 34 Spring St., Medical Secretary
- 2 TUCKER, Joyce D., 139 Cedar St., Matron
- 3 TUCKER, Robert B., 180 Circuit St., Salesman
- 2 UPHAM, Lucy A. 328 Whiting St., Supervisor Teller
- 2 VARGUS, Russell H., 875 Webster St., Retired
- 3 WALLEN, Jean F., 32 Chestnut St., Senior Clerk
- 3 WALSH, Robert F., 111 Meadowbrook Rd., Deputy Director
- 1 WARD, David B., 103 Cedarwood Rd., Operating Supervisor
- 1 WAGER, George F., 647 Broadway, Retired
- 1 WENZLOW, Eric W., 88 Grove St., X-Ray File Clerk
- 2 WILLIAMS, Daniel J., 218 Dillingham Way,
Makes tabs for sneakers
- 2 WILLIAMS, Dianne M., 1177 Hanover St.,
Special Market Division Dept.
- 1 WINSLOW, Edna M., 719 Washington St., Senior Clerk
- 1 YELLOPE, Thomas A., 942 Main St., Asphalt Laborer
- 1 YOUNG, Kathryn, 79 Hillside Drive, Secretary

Report of the Town Treasurer

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Hanover:

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Voters of the Town who gave their time and talent when we were about to purchase a new mini-computer for the Treasurers' Office. The interest and help at a time when it was needed most helped in making the final choice in the best interest of the Town. The computer has now been in operation for the payrolls since October 1st, 1976, and has vastly improved our operation.

Thank you for your cooperation.

DOROTHY E. TRIPP, Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Cash Balance, July 1, 1975 | \$516,631.04 |
| 1975-1976 Receipts | 12,243,281.68 |
| | 12,759,912.72 |
| Total Receipts | 12,759,912.72 |
| Less 1975-1976 Expenditures | 12,445,891.80 |
| | 314,020.92 |
| Cash Balance, June 30, 1976 | 314,020.92 |

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Cash Balance, July 1, 1975 | 325,730.23 |
| 1975-1976 Receipts | 255,042.84 |
| Less 1975-1976 Expenditures | 307,953.55 |
| | 272,819.52 |
| Cash Balance, June 30, 1976 | 272,819.52 |

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 114,703.41 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 6,334.48 |
| Expended in 1976 | 11,010.30 |
| New funds added in 1976 | 3,560.00 |
| | 113,587.59 |
| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 113,587.59 |

William H. Dowden Trust Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 764.46 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 48.95 |
| Less expended in 1976 | — |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 813.41 |

Florence Goss Trust Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 777.33 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 49.91 |
| Less expended in 1976 | 15.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 812.24 |

Joseph E. Wilder**Women's Relief Corp. Trust Funds**

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 2,248.69 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 144.48 |
| Less expended in 1976 | — |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 2,393.17 |

E. Q. Sylvester Trust Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 6,838.94 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 391.68 |
| Less expended in 1976 | 920.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 6,310.62 |

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 9,242.26 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 592.11 |
| Less expended in 1976 | — |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 9,834.37 |

B. Everett Hall Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 7,212.72 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 462.06 |
| Less expended in 1976 | — |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 7,674.78 |

Stabilization Fund

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 357,420.63 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 22,234.09 |
| Less expended in 1976 | 55,000.00 |
| New funds added in 1976 | — |
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| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 324,654.72 |

Salmond School Trust Fund

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 6,399.48 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 450.35 |
| Less expended in 1976 | — |
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| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 6,849.83 |

Alice H. Washburn Trust Fund

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 9,118.56 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 568.61 |
| Less expended in 1976 | 600.00 |
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| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 9,087.17 |

Mary and William Ahearn Scholarship Fund

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 23,477.44 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 1,652.28 |
| Less expended in 1976 | — |
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| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 25,129.72 |

Mildred H. Ellis Trust Fund

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|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance on Deposit, July 1, 1975 | 10,506.05 |
| Interest added in 1976 | 739.37 |
| Less expended in 1976 | — |
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| Balance on Deposit, June 30, 1976 | 11,245.42 |

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY E. TRIPP,
Town Treasurer

Town Accountant

Board of Selectmen
Hanover, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit, herewith, the report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws of Massachusetts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, showing in detail the receipts and expenditures of the various Town Departments. Also included is a Balance Sheet showing the General Accounts, Debt Accounts, Trust Funds and Federal Revenue Sharing Fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976.

The accounts of the Treasurer and Tax Collector were found to be in agreement with the amounts shown in this report.

I would like to publicly thank all of the various Town Officials for the cooperation they have extended to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ASHTON,
Town Accountant

January 30, 1977

RECEIPTS

Collected in 1976

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1974 Personal & Real Estate | \$ 6,854.74 |
| 1975 Personal & Real Estate | 116,910.74 |
| 1976 Personal & Real Estate | 4,483,734.03 |
| 1975 Farm Animal | 44.53 |
| 1976 Farm Animal | 7.50 |
| Tax Title Redemptions | 16,108.35 |
| Lieu of Taxes | 5,740.74 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes | |
| 1973 | 2,633.06 |
| 1974 | 18,666.41 |
| 1975 | 256,785.27 |
| 1976 | 138,680.80 |

Water Revenue

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| 1975 Rates | 212,515.47 |
| 1976 Rates | 101,909.02 |
| 1975 Services | 22,049.46 |
| 1976 Services | 18,615.31 |
| 1975 Liens | 922.83 |
| 1976 Liens | 29,395.84 |
| 1977 Liens | 68.94 |
| 1975 Meter Bond Costs | 30,192.47 |
| 1976 Meter Bond Costs | 16,841.30 |

Departmental Revenue

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Alcoholic Beverage Licenses | 8,300.00 |
| Board of Appeals | 918.76 |
| Board of Health Fees | 8,863.50 |
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| Bicentennial Committee | 4,386.67 |
| Building Permits & Codes | 8,880.00 |
| Clerks Fees | 1,951.50 |
| Collectors Fees | 3,406.94 |
| Gas Permits | 388.00 |
| Insurance Proceeds | 3,168.75 |
| Marriage Licenses | 352.00 |
| Misc. Licenses | 1,538.00 |
| Misc. Receipts | 1,802.40 |
| Municipal Liens | 2,268.00 |
| Planning Board Fees | 5,960.00 |
| Playground | 502.50 |
| Plumbing Permits | 3,000.00 |
| Police Permits | 412.00 |
| Police Reports | 1,918.00 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures | 222.35 |
| Street Lists | 250.00 |
| Tax Title Fees | 730.15 |
| Transfer Station Receipts | 8,533.16 |
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| Wiring Permits | 5,258.50 |
| Special Details — Police & School | 33,504.73 |
| Special Details — Fees | 108.90 |

Schools

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Lunch Proceeds | 142,724.83 |
| Misc. Sales | 2,163.02 |
| Physical Education | 5,056.88 |
| Rental of Schools | 135.00 |
| Revolving Fund — Band, Lost books | 2,608.65 |
| Tuition — Individuals | 24,391.90 |
| Tuition — Other Towns | 16,466.58 |

Federal Grants & Reimbursements**Schools**

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| PL89-10 Title I | 34,179.00 |
| PL91-230 Title VI | 5,700.00 |
| PL864 Title III | 8,884.23 |
| Lunch Program | 81,618.51 |

State Grants & Reimbursements

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Elder Affairs | 1,600.00 |
| Highways | |
| Chapter 825 | 13,000.00 |
| Chapter 765 | 18,493.00 |
| Chapter 497 | 55,319.83 |
| Library Aid | 3,790.13 |
| Local Aid — Lottery | 54,168.17 |
| Schools | |
| School Building Assistance | 180,354.05 |
| School Aid — Chapter 70 | 1,216,990.53 |
| Lunch Program | 20,150.46 |
| Pupil Transportation | 100,436.00 |
| Special Education — Chap. 69 & 71 | 136,440.06 |
| Regional School Aid | 102,970.18 |
| Vocational Education | 13,892.00 |
| Tuition & Transp. — State Wards | 9,188.69 |
| Veterans Benefits | 17,466.30 |

County Grants & Reimbursements

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Court Fines | 1,803.20 |
| Dog Fund | 3,672.98 |
| Highway — Chapter 765 | 6,000.00 |

Cemeteries

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Sale of Lots & Graves | 3,410.00 |
| Care of Lots and Graves | 6,130.90 |

Interest

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Cemetery Funds | 11,010.30 |
| Deferred Taxes | 16,038.50 |
| Investment Funds | 63,205.49 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 645.45 |
| Tax Title Redemptions | 1,390.87 |
| Trust Funds | |
| Florence Goss — School Prize | 15.00 |
| Alice Washburn Scholarship Fund | 600.00 |
| Edmund Q. Sylvester Fund | 920.00 |

Agency Trust & Investment

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds | 3,410.00 |
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| Certificates of Deposit | 2,060,000.00 |
| Treasury Notes | 1,100,000.00 |
| Dog Licenses | 4,646.90 |
| Fish & Game Licenses | 4,510.50 |
| Guarantee Deposits | 69,000.00 |
| Payroll Deductions | |
| Blue Cross — Blue Shield | 76,570.10 |
| County Retirement | 66,135.09 |
| Life Insurance | 3,389.04 |
| Federal Withholding | 637,766.29 |
| State Withholding | 201,102.65 |
| Transfer from Stabilization Fund | 40,000.00 |
| Refunds | |
| Life Insurance | 1,118.48 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,222.16 |
| Surplus Revenue — General | 5,472.44 |
| Petty Cash Advance | 90.00 |
| Total Receipts | <u>\$12,242,765.96</u> |
| Cash Balance July 1, 1975 | 516,631.04 |
| | <u>\$12,759,397.00</u> |

PAYMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Advisory Committee — Clerk's Salary | | |
| Appropriation | | \$300.00 |
| Expended | | 300.00 |
| Balance | | <u>-0-</u> |
| Advisory Committee Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | \$300.00 |
| Expended | | 125.00 |
| Balance to E & D | | <u>\$175.00</u> |
| Selectmen's Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | \$13,581.00 |
| Selectmen | \$3,600.00 | |
| Clerical | 9,861.63 | 13,461.63 |
| Balance to E & D | | <u>\$119.37</u> |

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| Selectmen's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | \$4,200.00 |
| Advertising | \$623.22 | |
| Association Dues | 696.00 | |
| Postage, Printing, etc. | 1,108.15 | |
| Telephone | 790.32 | |
| Travel | 76.20 | |
| Physical Exams | 608.75 | |
| All Other | 242.82 | 4,145.46 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | \$54.54 |
| Town Accountant's Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | \$16,378.00 |
| Town Accountant | \$6,780.00 | |
| Clerical | 9,023.56 | 15,803.56 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | \$574.44 |
| Town Accountant's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | \$2,500.00 |
| Maintenance of Equipment | \$962.31 | |
| Postage, Printing, etc. | 584.66 | |
| Telephone | 379.86 | |
| New Equipment | 333.00 | |
| All Other | 124.84 | 2,384.67 |
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| Balance to E & D | | \$115.33 |
| Treasurer's Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 17,271.00 |
| Treasurer | 8,249.00 | |
| Clerical | 7,854.95 | 16,103.95 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 1,167.05 |
| Treasurer's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 4,150.00 |
| Maintenance of Equipment | 275.20 | |
| Postage Printing etc. | 2,868.16 | |
| Surety Bonds | 296.00 | |
| Telephone | 332.29 | |
| Travel | 177.27 | |
| New Equipment | 118.20 | |
| All Other | 82.88 | 4,150.00 |
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| Balance | | -0- |

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| Tax Collector's Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 22,513.00 |
| Collector | 8,371.00 | |
| Clerical | 13,335.73 | 21,706.73 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 806.27 |
| Tax Collector's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 5,750.00 |
| Dues & Meeting Expense | 384.54 | |
| Postage, Printing etc. | 3,546.28 | |
| Surety Bonds | 418.00 | |
| Telephone | 320.03 | |
| All Other | 417.57 | 5,086.42 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 663.58 |
| Assessors' Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 28,841.00 |
| Assessors | 3,600.00 | |
| Appraiser | 10,150.32 | |
| Clerical | 12,524.21 | 26,274.53 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 2,566.47 |
| Assessors' Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 7,975.00 |
| Map Expense | 2,352.39 | |
| Postage, Printing etc. | 2,408.30 | |
| Telephone | 409.55 | |
| Travel | 605.66 | |
| Transfers | 290.61 | |
| All Other | 473.59 | 6,540.10 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 1,434.90 |
| Town Clerk's Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 10,711.00 |
| Town Clerk | 6,673.00 | |
| Clerical | 4,029.36 | 10,702.36 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 8.64 |
| Town Clerk's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 1,375.00 |
| Postage, Printing etc. | 616.69 | |
| Surety Bonds | 40.00 | |

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| Telephone | 296.14 | |
| All Other | 400.37 | 1,353.20 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 21.80 |
| Law — Town Counsel | | |
| Appropriation | | 1,500.00 |
| Town Counsel | | 1,500.00 |
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| Balance | | —0— |
| Town Counsel Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Expended | | 500.00 |
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| Balance | | —0— |
| Legal Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 10,000.00 |
| Expended | | 9,846.34 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 153.66 |
| Tax Title Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Expended | | 493.84 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 6.16 |
| Elections & Town Meeting Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 4,500.00 |
| Expended | | 4,496.07 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 3.93 |
| Election & Town Meetings Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 4,500.00 |
| Postage, Printing etc. | 2,626.40 | |
| All Other | 535.59 | 3,161.99 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 1,338.01 |
| Registrars' Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 5,200.00 |
| Salaries | 1,057.18 | |
| Clerical | 2,375.21 | 3,432.39 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 1,767.61 |

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| Registrars' Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 3,800.00 |
| Postage, Printing etc. | 475.10 | |
| Computer Service | 2,027.99 | |
| All Other | 316.03 | 2,819.12 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 980.88 |
| 1975 State Decennial Census | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1,428.75 |
| Expended | | <u>—0—</u> |
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| Balance to E & D | | 1,428.75 |
| Planning Board Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 850.00 |
| Clerical | | 495.06 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 354.94 |
| Planning Board Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 7,100.00 |
| Engineers | 3,580.43 | |
| Advertising | 938.98 | |
| Postage, Printing etc. | 348.00 | |
| Telephone | 260.23 | |
| All Other | 162.95 | 5,290.59 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 1,809.41 |
| Board of Appeals Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 1,787.00 |
| Clerical | | 1,667.31 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 119.69 |
| Board of Appeals Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 1,600.00 |
| Advertising | 671.70 | |
| Postage, Printing etc. | 704.97 | |
| All Other | 142.33 | 1,519.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 81.00 |
| Plymouth County Retirement Fund | | |
| Appropriation | | 100,977.00 |
| Expended | | 100,977.00 |
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| Balance | | <u>—0—</u> |

**Plymouth County Retirement Fund
Expense**

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|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | 2,667.00 | |
| Expended | | 2,667.00 | |
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| Balance | | | —0— |
| Town Hall Salaries | | | |
| Appropriation | | 8,062.00 | |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 200.00 | |
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| | | 8,262.00 | |
| Salaries | | 8,223.44 | |
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| Balance to E & D | | | 38.56 |
| Town Hall Expense | | | |
| Appropriation | | 7,050.00 | |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 613.90 | |
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| | | | 7,663.90 |
| Electricity | 2,200.77 | | |
| Fuel Oil | 2,949.68 | | |
| Gas-Utility | 189.66 | | |
| Material & Supplies | 1,654.44 | | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Buildings | 400.02 | | |
| All Other | 254.50 | | |
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| | | | 7,649.07 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | | 14.83 |
| Town Hall Repairs | | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 10,179.57 | |
| Expended | | 3,373.13 | |
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| Balance to Continue | | | 6,806.44 |
| Town Hall Building Committee | | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 15,000.00 | |
| Expended | | 14,712.69 | |
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| Balance to continue | | | 287.31 |
| Tax Title Foreclosure Expense | | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 4,958.55 | |
| Expended | | 1,028.49 | |
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| Balance to Continue | | | 3,930.06 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY**Special Details**

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Balance Brought Forward | | 420.00 |
| Receipts | | 33,504.73 |

33,924.73

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|---------------|------------------|------------------|
| Police | 32,827.00 | |
| School | 1,097.73 | 33,924.73 |

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Police Salaries

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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | | 305,009.00 |
| Chief | 21,661.23 | |
| Salaries | 208,888.47 | |
| Clerical | 14,201.00 | |
| Services | 59,732.81 | 304,483.51 |

Balance to E & D **525.49**
Police Expense

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|------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Appropriation | | 5,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 2,800.00 |

7,800.00

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Materials & Supplies | 2,619.72 | |
| Plymouth Cty. Radio | 61.10 | 2,680.82 |

5,119.18
Balance to E & D **180.28**

Balance to Continue **4,938.90**
Police Station Building Committee

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Unexpended Balance | | 2,681.44 |
| Expended | | -0- |

Balance to E & D **2,681.44**
School Zone Speed Signs

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|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Unexpended Balance | | 5,485.00 |
| App. From Surp. Revenue | | 4,500.00 |

Balance to Continue **9,985.00**
Fire Salaries

| | | |
|----------------------|--|------------------|
| Appropriation | | 46,668.00 |
|----------------------|--|------------------|

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| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 1,850.00 |
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| | | 48,518.00 |
| Chief | 15,448.74 | |
| Permanent Men | 20,189.62 | |
| Standby | 10,966.46 | |
| Clerical | 815.30 | |
| Janitors | 960.00 | 48,380.12 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 137.88 |
| Fire Expense | | |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 3,434.00 |
| Expended | | 3,434.00 |
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| Balance | | -0- |
| Fire Hose | | |
| Balance Brought Forward | | 60.00 |
| App. From Surplus Revenue | | 2,500.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 2,560.00 |
| Expended | | 2,560.00 |
| Balance | | -0- |
| Suppression of Fires - Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 30,000.00 |
| Salaries | | 29,917.48 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 82.52 |
| Fire Dept. Survey by N. E. Fire Rating Board | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 100.00 |
| Expended | | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | | 100.00 |
| New Fire Truck | | |
| Appropriation | | 35,000.00 |
| Expended | | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | | 35,000.00 |
| Ambulance - Salaries | | |
| Appropriation - Spec. T. Mtg. | | 25,000.00 |
| Expended | | 18,475.09 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 6,524.91 |

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| Ambulance - Operation & Maintenance | | |
| Appropriation - Spec. T. Mtg. | | 7,000.00 |
| Expended | | 6,878.15 |
| Balance to E & D | | 121.85 |
| Building Inspector's Salary | | |
| Appropriation | | 21,516.00 |
| Salary | 14,738.00 | |
| Clerical | 6,778.00 | 21,516.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance | | -0- |
| Building Inspector's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 3,000.00 |
| New Equipment | 139.95 | |
| Postage, Printing etc. | 742.18 | |
| Telephone | 541.32 | |
| Travel | 1,243.70 | |
| All Other | 206.36 | 2,873.51 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 126.49 |
| Gas Inspector's Salary | | |
| Appropriation | | 1,138.00 |
| Services | | 1,135.20 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 2.80 |
| Gas Inspector's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 250.00 |
| Expended | | 174.75 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 75.25 |
| Plumbing Inspector's Salary | | |
| Appropriation | | 3,250.00 |
| Services | | 2,782.94 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 467.06 |
| Plumbing Inspector's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 250.00 |
| Expended | | 192.91 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 57.09 |
| Wire Inspector's Salary | | |
| Appropriation | | 5,341.00 |

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| Services | | 5,340.60 |
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| Balance to E & D | | .40 |
| Wire Inspector's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Expended | | 499.85 |
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| Balance to E & D | | .15 |
| Tree Warden Salary | | |
| Appropriation | | 8,000.00 |
| Labor | | 6,089.33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 1,910.67 |
| Tree Warden Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 6,500.00 |
| Contracted Services | 1,856.00 | |
| Material & Supplies | 2,631.71 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Equipment | 583.68 | |
| All Other | 16.00 | 5,087.39 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 1,412.61 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures - Salary | | |
| Appropriation | | 1,000.00 |
| Services | | 948.64 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 51.36 |
| Sealer of Weights & Measures - Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 200.00 |
| Expended | | 89.33 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 110.67 |
| Dog Officer's Salary | | |
| Appropriation | | 2,000.00 |
| Services | | 1,735.88 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 264.12 |
| Dog Officer's Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Expended | | 269.90 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 230.10 |

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| Civil Defense | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 3,488.48 |
| Expended | | -0- |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to Continue | | 3,488.48 |
| Emergency Communications Center Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 32,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 1,716.00 |
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| | | 33,716.00 |
| Salaries | | 33,681.77 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 34.23 |
| Emergency Communications Center Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 12,150.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 115.28 |
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| | | 12,265.28 |
| New Equipment | 1,697.41 | |
| Postage, Printing etc. | 608.83 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Equipment | 493.45 | |
| Telephone | 9,192.95 | |
| All Other | 271.98 | 12,264.62 |
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| Balance to E & D | | .66 |
| | | |
| HEALTH & SANITATION | | |
| Visiting Nurse Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 12,224.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 75.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 12,299.00 |
| Salaries | | 12,276.92 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 22.08 |
| Visiting Nurse Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 730.00 |
| Expended | | 427.08 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 302.92 |
| Board of Health Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 23,976.00 |

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| Board | 3,000.00 | |
| Agents | 10,060.45 | |
| Clerical | 8,481.08 | |
| Services | 828.93 | 22,370.46 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 1,605.54 |
| Transfer Station Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 36,697.00 |
| Salaries | | 34,377.01 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 2,319.99 |
| Furnish & Equip Transfer Station | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1,407.90 |
| Expended | | 350.00 |
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| Balance to Compactors account | | 1,057.90 |
| Maint. & Operation—Transfer Station | | |
| Unexpended Balance to Compactors account | | 1,500.00 |
| Inspector of Animals | | |
| Appropriation | | 500.00 |
| Services | | 500.00 |
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| Balance | | -0- |
| Drainage Work | | |
| Appropriation | | 15,000.00 |
| Materials & Supplies | 14,513.72 | |
| Rental of Equipment | 80.00 | 14,593.72 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 406.28 |
| Drainage Easements—Cedar Street | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 100.00 |
| Expended | | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | | 100.00 |
| Drainage Easement—Summer Street | | |
| Appropriation | | 100.00 |
| Expended | | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | | 100.00 |

Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee

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| Unexpended Balance | | 162.79 |
| Expended | | -0- |

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| Balance to E & D | | 162.79 |
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Stream & Brook Clearance

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| Unexpended Balance | | 1,053.78 |
| Expended | | -0- |

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| Balance to Continue | | 1,053.78 |
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Land for Water Pollution Control Facility

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| Unexpended Balance | | 237.57 |
| Expended | | -0- |

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| Balance to Continue | | 237.57 |
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Sewer Study Committee

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| Unexpended Balance | | 979.32 |
| Expended | | -0- |

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| Balance to Continue | | 979.32 |
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HIGHWAYS**D.P.W. Administration Salaries**

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| Appropriation | | 26,860.00 |
| Superintendent | 18,310.75 | |
| Clerical | 6,552.00 | 24,862.75 |

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| Balance to E. & D | | 1,997.25 |
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D.P.W. Administration Expense

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| Appropriation | | 11,000.00 |
| Advertising | 214.79 | |
| Dues & Meeting Expense | 206.00 | |
| Insurance | 2,332.92 | |
| Postage, Printing, etc. | 1,431.74 | |
| Travel | 284.57 | |
| Telephone | 3,707.46 | |
| All Other | 1,091.92 | 9,269.40 |

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| Balance to E & D | | 1,730.60 |
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Plans—D.P.W. Garage

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| Unexpended Balance | | 1,970.00 |
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| Expended | | 1,970.00 |
| Balance | | -0- |
| D.P.W.—Used Tractor-Trailer | | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | | 6,000.00 |
| Expended | | 5,995.00 |
| Balance to E & D | | 5.00 |
| D.P.W. Land Authorized from Stabilization Fund | | |
| Stabilization Fund Transfer | | 40,000.00 |
| Expended | | 40,000.00 |
| Balance | | -0- |
| Highway Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 123,558.00 |
| Superintendents | 12,624.15 | |
| Labor | 103,106.61 | 115,730.76 |
| Balance to E & D | | 7,827.24 |
| Highway Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 58,500.00 |
| Electricity | 503.09 | |
| Fuel Oil | 2,554.98 | |
| Gas - Utility | 625.03 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 10,084.16 | |
| Rental of Equipment | 3,443.57 | |
| Rental of Trucks | 144.00 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Bldgs. | 1,792.00 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Equipment | 17,169.01 | |
| Sand, Stone, Gravel | 2,229.57 | |
| Tarvia & Asphalt | 16,153.20 | |
| All Other | 789.52 | 55,488.13 |
| Balance to E & D | | 3,011.87 |
| Snow & Ice Removal Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 13,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 5,000.00 |
| Labor | | 18,000.00 |
| | | 15,213.14 |
| Balance to E & D | | 2,786.86 |

Snow & Ice Removal Expense

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| Appropriation | | 50,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 12,500.00 |
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| | | 62,500.00 |
| Materials & Supplies | 32,914.11 | |
| New Equipment | 1,800.00 | |
| Rental of Trucks | 23,524.00 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Equipment | 2,746.02 | |
| All Other | 550.00 | 61,534.13 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 965.87 |
| Street Lighting | | |
| Appropriation | | 30,000.00 |
| Expended | | 27,640.41 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 2,359.59 |
| Traffic Signals & Signs | | |
| Appropriation | | 5,000.00 |
| Expended | | 5,000.00 |
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| Balance | | -0- |
| Memorial Squares | | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | | 2,000.00 |
| Expended | | 2,000.00 |
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| Balance | | -0- |
| Highway — Maintenance & Construction | | |
| Appropriation | | 51,863.00 |
| Expended | | 36,044.38 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 15,818.62 |
| Construction — Center & Spring Sts. | | |
| Appropriation | | 26,000.00 |
| Expended | | 18,794.07 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 7,205.93 |
| Construction — Ch. 765 — Cedar, Summer, Webster Sts. | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 7,541.39 |

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| Appropriation | 33,493.00 |
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| Expended | 41,034.39 |
| | 38,360.26 |
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| Balance to Continue | 2,674.13 |
| Ridge Hill Dr. & Cedar Crest Rd. | |
| Forfeit — Guarantee Deposit | 25,000.00 |
| Expended | 19,847.52 |
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| Balance to Continue | 5,152.48 |
| Center Street Construction | |
| Unexpended Balance | 892.80 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 892.80 |
| Construction Portion of King St. & Bridge at Forge Pond | |
| Unexpended Balance to Repair Spillways account | 11,839.40 |
| as per vote of Town Meeting 5/2/76 | |
| Layout — Candlewood Estates | |
| Unexpended Balance | 500.00 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 500.00 |
| Layout — Old Cross Street | |
| Unexpended Balance | 500.00 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 500.00 |
| Layout — Private Way on West Side of Spring St. | |
| Unexpended Balance | 500.00 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 500.00 |
| Land Damages — Silver Street | |
| Unexpended Balance | 736.00 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 736.00 |

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| Street Acceptances | |
| Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to E & D | 500.00 |

VETERANS BENEFITS

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| Director of Veterans' Services Salary | |
| Appropriation | 3,270.00 |
| Salary | 3,270.00 |
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| Balance | -0- |
| Director of Veterans' Services Expense | |
| Appropriation | 550.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | 250.00 |
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| | 800.00 |
| Expended | 758.97 |
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| Balance to E & D | 41.03 |
| Veterans Benefits | |
| Appropriation | 75,000.00 |
| Expended | 25,801.35 |
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| Balance to E & D | 49,198.65 |

SCHOOLS

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| Schools Expense | |
| Unexpended Balance | 5,160.79 |
| Appropriation | 5,014,846.00 |
| Extended Opportunities Fees | 7,185.00 |
| PL864 Title III Funds Applied | 8,884.23 |
| School Lunch Funds Applied | 21,415.58 |
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| | 5,057,491.60 |
| Administration — Salaries | 97,475.46 |
| Administration — All Other | 31,939.70 |
| Instruction — Salaries | 3,048,632.83 |
| Instruction — All Other | 379,453.76 |
| Other Sch. Services — Salaries | 61,960.74 |
| Other Sch. Serv.— All Other | 221,136.87 |
| School Lunch — Salaries | 102,529.00 |

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| School Lunch — All Other | 6,169.73 | |
| Athletics — Salaries | 4,877.75 | |
| Athletics — All Other | 36,044.57 | |
| Operation & Maint. of Plant | | |
| Salaries | 255,820.52 | |
| All Other | 309,094.74 | |
| Insurance | 2,355.00 | |
| Acquisition of Fixed Assets | 67,473.10 | |
| Tuition to Other Towns | 12,970.80 | 4,637,934.57 |
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| Reserve for FY76 Salaries | | 25,795.56 |
| Balance to Continue | | 20,000.00 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 373,761.47 |
| PL874 — Federal School Aid | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 3,254.33 |
| Instruction | 1,727.46 | |
| Athletics | 9.22 | |
| Operation & Maint. of Plant | 1,434.51 | |
| Acquisition of Fixed Assets | 78.00 | 3,249.19 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 5.14 |
| PL864 Title III | | |
| Receipts | | 8,884.23 |
| Applied to Schools Expense | | 8,884.23 |
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| Balance | | -0- |
| PL89-10 Title I — Anti-Poverty | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 2,008.27 |
| Receipts | | 34,179.00 |
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| | | 36,187.27 |
| Salaries | 28,882.02 | |
| All Other | 2,313.72 | 31,195.74 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 4,991.53 |
| PL89-10 Title II | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 3,329.11 |
| Expended | | 3,329.11 |
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| Balance | | -0- |

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| Project CARE — Title VI | |
| Unexpended Balance | 150.88 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 150.88 |
| PL91-230 Title VI | |
| Receipt | 5,700.00 |
| Expended | 2,640.00 |
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| Balance to Continue | 3,060.00 |
| George Barden Fund — Distributive Ed. | |
| Unexpended Balance | .20 |
| Expended | .20 |
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| Balance | -0- |
| Reserve for 1974-75 School Salaries | |
| Balance | 52,864.41 |
| Expended | 52,864.41 |
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| Balance | -0- |
| Regional Vocational School District | |
| Appropriation | 108,167.00 |
| Expended | 81,741.00 |
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| Balance to E & D | 26,426.00 |
| Cedar Elementary School Addition | |
| Unexpended Balance | 25,772.36 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 25,772.36 |
| Continuing School Building Study Committee | |
| Unexpended Balance | 1,110.67 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 1,110.67 |
| Construct & Equip. Jr. High School | |
| Unexpended Balance | 48,425.16 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 48,425.16 |

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| Physical Education | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1,009.03 |
| Receipts | | 5,056.88 |
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| | | 6,065.91 |
| Salaries | 4,542.26 | |
| All Other | 399.95 | 4,942.21 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 1,123.70 |
| School Lunch | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 701.59 |
| Receipts | | 244,583.80 |
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| | | 245,285.39 |
| Salaries | 20,145.64 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 171,487.94 | 191,633.58 |
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| Applied to Schools Expense | | 21,415.58 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 32,236.23 |
| Revolving Fund — Band, Lost Books | | |
| Receipts | | 2,608.65 |
| Expended | | 175.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to Continue | | 2,433.65 |
| LIBRARIES | | |
| John Curtis Free Library Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 35,709.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | | 350.00 |
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| | | 36,059.00 |
| Salaries | | 35,942.60 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 116.40 |
| John Curtis Free Library Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 10,000.00 |
| State Aid Transfer | | 3,790.13 |
| Dog License Money Transfer | | 3,261.95 |
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| | | 17,052.08 |
| Transfer to Trustees | | 17,052.08 |
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| Balance | | -0- |

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

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| Recreation Committee | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 200.00 |
| Expended | | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | | 200.00 |
| Park & Recreation Committee — Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 17,685.00 |
| Labor | | 16,807.72 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 877.28 |
| Park & Recreation Committee — Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 7,450.00 |
| Auto & Truck Expense | 601.57 | |
| Electricity | 160.97 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 3,033.36 | |
| Rental of Bus | 1,305.00 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Equip. | 1,021.93 | |
| Rental of Equipment | 456.00 | |
| Telephone | 143.53 | |
| All Other | 470.45 | 7,192.81 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 257.19 |
| Indian Head Playground | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 25.63 |
| Expended | | 25.63 |
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| Balance | | -0- |
| Basketball & Tennis Court — Indian Head | | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | | 10,000.00 |
| Expended | | 10,000.00 |
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| Balance | | -0- |
| Baseball Field — Ellis Field | | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | | 5,000.00 |
| Expended | | 3,062.50 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 1,937.50 |
| Park — Golf Practice Range | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 670.00 |

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| Expended | | -0- |
| Balance to Continue | | <u>670.00</u> |
| Conservation Commission | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 84.74 |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | | 58,900.00 |
| | | <u>58,984.74</u> |
| Clerical | 887.82 | |
| Legal Fees | 1,038.03 | |
| Purchase of Land | 30,738.77 | |
| All Other | 261.44 | 32,926.06 |
| | | <u>26,058.68</u> |
| Balance to Continue | | 26,058.68 |
| Phillips Land | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 397.00 |
| Expended | | -0- |
| | | <u>397.00</u> |
| Balance to Continue | | 397.00 |
| Development & Industrial Commission | | |
| Appropriation | | 575.00 |
| Expended | | -0- |
| | | <u>575.00</u> |
| Balance to E & D | | 575.00 |
| Indemnify Town Employees | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1,000.00 |
| Expended | | -0- |
| | | <u>1,000.00</u> |
| Balance to Continue | | 1,000.00 |
| Town Reports | | |
| Appropriation | | 7,500.00 |
| Printing | 5,198.00 | |
| All Other | 327.67 | 5,570.67 |
| | | <u>1,929.33</u> |
| Balance to E & D | | 1,929.33 |
| Memorial Day | | |
| Appropriation | | 1,500.00 |
| Expended | | 1,068.14 |
| | | <u>431.86</u> |
| Balance to E & D | | 431.86 |

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| Veterans Day | |
| Appropriation | 800.00 |
| Expended | 602.52 |
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| Balance to E & D | 197.48 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Expense | |
| Appropriation | 63,000.00 |
| Expended | 62,856.64 |
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| Balance to E & D | 143.36 |
| Group Life Insurance Expense | |
| Appropriation | 3,600.00 |
| Expended | 3,403.67 |
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| Balance to E & D | 196.33 |
| Insurance | |
| Appropriation | 65,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | 22,800.00 |
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| Expended | 87,800.00 |
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| Expended | 87,776.78 |
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| Balance to E & D | 23.22 |
| Clerical Pool | |
| Appropriation | 200.00 |
| Expended | 50.83 |
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| Balance to E & D | 149.17 |
| Council for the Aging | |
| Unexpended Balance | 1,500.00 |
| Appropriation | 2,500.00 |
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| Expended | 4,000.00 |
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| Expended | 2,605.52 |
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| Balance to E & D | 1,394.48 |
| Council for the Aging — New Mini-bus | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | 5,249.00 |
| Expended | 5,249.00 |
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| Balance | -0- |

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| Council for the Aging — Operation of Mini-bus | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | 1,000.00 |
| Expended | 222.87 |
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| Balance to E & D | 777.13 |
| Council for the Aging — Special Grant | |
| Receipt | 1,600.00 |
| Expended | 474.25 |
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| Balance to Continue | 1,125.75 |
| County Aid to Agriculture | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | 100.00 |
| Expended | 100.00 |
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| Balance | -0- |
| Personnel Board — Salaries | |
| Appropriation | 200.00 |
| Clerical | 167.58 |
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| Balance to E & D | 32.42 |
| Personnel Board — Expense | |
| Appropriation | 500.00 |
| Expended | 176.27 |
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| Balance to E & D | 323.73 |
| Housing Authority | |
| Unexpended Balance | 406.68 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 406.68 |
| Committee — Housing for the Elderly | |
| Unexpended Balance | 169.60 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 169.60 |
| Town Gas Pump & Storage | |
| Appropriation | 30,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund Transfer | 5,054.45 |
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| | 35,054.45 |

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| Expended | 35,054.45 |
| Balance | -0- |
| Gasoline Depot | |
| Appropriation Spec. Tn. Mtg. from Surp. Rev. | 11,793.21 |
| Expended | 11,613.48 |
| Balance to E & D | 179.73 |
| Purchase Land for School Purposes — Cedar St. | |
| Unexpended Balance | 2,684.87 |
| Expended | -0- |
| Balance to Continue | 2,684.87 |
| Town History | |
| Unexpended Balance | 250.00 |
| Expended | -0- |
| Balance to Continue | 250.00 |
| Town By-Law Committee | |
| Unexpended Balance | 1,000.00 |
| Appropriation | 1,000.00 |
| | 2,000.00 |
| Expended | 222.00 |
| Balance to Continue | 1,778.00 |
| Bicentennial Committee | |
| Unexpended Balance | 1,244.44 |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | 2,500.00 |
| Receipts | 4,386.67 |
| | 8,131.11 |
| Expended | 4,512.12 |
| Balance to Continue | 3,618.99 |
| Unpaid Bills | |
| Appropriation Spec. Tn. Mtg. from Surp. Rev. | 6,857.77 |
| Expended | 6,857.77 |
| Balance | -0- |

ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

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| Water Operation Salaries | | |
| Appropriation | | 102,714.00 |
| Supervisor | 9,927.93 | |
| Labor | 45,350.53 | |
| Clerical | 12,096.65 | |
| Collector | 2,325.00 | |
| Treatment Plant | 29,148.82 | 98,848.93 |
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| Balance to Water Receipts to be Collected | | 3,865.07 |
| Water Operation Expense | | |
| Appropriation | | 219,856.00 |
| Advertising | 384.01 | |
| Assoc. Dues & Meeting Expense | 395.50 | |
| Auto & Truck Expense | 8,679.71 | |
| Engineering & Exploration | 6,246.06 | |
| Electricity | 11,008.89 | |
| Gas - Utility | 3,915.95 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 60,641.51 | |
| Postage, Printing, etc. | 3,694.34 | |
| Rental of Equipment | 506.44 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Buildings | 3,345.32 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Equipment | 7,228.06 | |
| Treatment Plant | 97,035.40 | |
| All Other | 502.35 | 203,583.54 |
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| Balance to Water Receipts to be Collected | | 16,272.46 |
| Water Billing Equipment & Supplies | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 1,597.80 |
| Expended | | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | | 1,597.80 |
| Cleaning Water Pipes | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 2,104.19 |
| Expended | | 2,104.19 |
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| Balance | | -0- |
| Construct & Equip Water Treatment Plant | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 95,146.39 |
| Expended | | 38,589.62 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 56,556.77 |

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| Repairs — Water Standpipes | |
| Unexpended Balance | 14,743.94 |
| Appropriation from Water Surplus Revenue | 18,000.00 |
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| Expended | 32,743.94 |
| | 25,815.58 |
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| Balance to Continue | 6,928.36 |
| Engineering — Water Dept. | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | 10,000.00 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 10,000.00 |
| Easement — Union Street | |
| Unexpended Balance | 1,500.00 |
| Expended | -0- |
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| Balance to Continue | 1,500.00 |
| Water Meter Test Stand | |
| Unexpended Balance | 4,000.00 |
| Expended | 2,753.24 |
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| Balance to Continue | 1,246.76 |
| Water — Used Compressor | |
| Unexpended Balance | 1,400.00 |
| Expended | 885.46 |
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| Balance to Continue | 514.54 |
| Overdrafts — Water Dept. | |
| Court Judgements — Water Supply Land | 83,633.25 |
| Cemetery Maintenance — Salaries | |
| Appropriation | 20,700.00 |
| Graves & Found. Fund Transfer | 5,800.00 |
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| Labor | 26,500.00 |
| | 16,814.14 |
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| Balance to E & D | 9,685.86 |
| Cemetery Maintenance Expense | |
| Interest Income | 9,400.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Engineering | 350.00 | |
| Electricity | 104.00 | |
| Gas - Utility | 402.84 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 6,297.21 | |
| Rental of Equipment | 1,205.00 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Equip. | 772.04 | |
| All Other | 202.99 | 9,334.08 |
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| Balance to Continue | | 65.92 |
| Cemetery Trust Lots | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 447.00 |
| Interest Income | | 1,610.30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Expended | | 2,057.30 |
| | | 2,057.30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | -0- |
| Cemetery — Water Main & Toilet | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 588.99 |
| Expended | | -0- |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to Continue | | 588.99 |
| Cemetery — Fence, Assinippi | | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | | 3,000.00 |
| Expended | | 2,810.83 |
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| Balance to E & D | | 189.17 |
| Signs for Memorial Squares | | |
| Unexpended Balance | | 199.32 |
| Expended | | -0- |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to Continue | | 199.32 |
| | | |
| INTEREST & MATURING DEBT | | |
| Interest on Temporary Loans | | |
| Appropriation | | 5,000.00 |
| Interest | | -0- |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 5,000.00 |
| School Debt Interest | | |
| Appropriation from Surplus Revenue | | 167,115.00 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Elem. School Bonds Int. (1965) | 4,650.00 | |
| Elem. School Bonds Int. (1969) | 8,370.00 | |
| High School Bonds Int. (1958) | 7,735.00 | |
| Jr. High Sch. Bonds Int. (1970) | 145,725.00 | 166,480.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance to E & D | | 635.00 |
| Water Debt Interest | | |
| Appropriation | | 49,525.00 |
| Water Standpipe Bonds Int. (1971) | 3,330.00 | |
| Water Engineer. Bonds Int. (1971) | 370.00 | |
| Water Meter & Treatment Plant | | |
| Bonds Int. (1972) | 45,825.00 | 49,525.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance | | -0- |
| Alice Washburn Scholarship Fund | | 600.00 |
| Florence Goss School Prize Fund | | 15.00 |
| Edmund Q. Sylvester Fund | | 920.00 |
| School Debt | | |
| Appropriation | | 300,000.00 |
| Elem. School Bond Princ. (1965) | 30,000.00 | |
| Elem. School Bond Princ. (1969) | 30,000.00 | |
| High School Bond Princ. (1958) | 65,000.00 | |
| Jr. High Sch. Bond Princ. (1970) | 175,000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance | | -0- |
| Water Debt | | |
| Appropriation | | 150,000.00 |
| Water Standpipe Bond Princ. | | |
| (1971) | 40,000.00 | |
| Water Engineering Bond Princ. | | |
| (1971) | 10,000.00 | |
| Water Meters & Treatment | | |
| Plant Bond Princ. (1972) | 100,000.00 | 150,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Balance | | -0- |
| AGENCY, TRUST & INVESTMENT | | |
| Insurance Proceeds | | 2,972.58 |
| Audit Municipal Accounts | | 257.16 |
| State Parks & Recreation Assessment | | 47,585.54 |

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|---|----------------------|
| Mass. Bay Transit Authority | 104,424.11 |
| State Motor Vehicle Excise Bills Assessment | 1,101.45 |
| Metropolitan Area Planning Council | 1,513.05 |
| Metropolitan Air Pollution Control | 700.87 |
| Plymouth County Tax | 174,670.88 |
| Blue Cross-Blue Shield Withholding | 67,055.67 |
| Plymouth County Retirement Withholding | 66,135.09 |
| Federal Income Tax Withholding | 637,766.29 |
| Group Life Insurance Withholding | 3,312.85 |
| State Income Tax Withholding | 201,102.65 |
| Guarantee Deposits | 73,749.59 |
| Dog Licenses for County | 4,646.90 |
| Fish & Game & Licenses | 4,510.50 |
| Cemetery Bequests | 3,410.00 |
| Certificates of Deposit — Regular | 1,860,000.00 |
| U. S. Treasury Notes | 1,200,000.00 |
| Refunds | |
| Taxes — Personal & Real Estate | 27,181.08 |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | 6,424.65 |
| Water Department | 791.42 |
| Cemetery | 112.50 |
| Total Payments | 12,445,376.08 |
| Cash Balance June 30, 1976 | 314,020.92 |
| | 12,759,397.00 |

PL92-512 FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

For the Year July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1976

| Assets | | Liabilities | |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Cash | 2,819.52 | FY76 Approp. | |
| Investments | 270,000.00 | Unexp. | 3,954.95 |
| | | FY77 Approp. | 267,068.00 |
| | | Fund Balance | 1,796.57 |
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| | 272,819.52 | | <hr/> |
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| | | | 272,819.52 |

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES**Revenues**

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Balance available July 1, 1975 | 325,730.23 |
| Federal Shared Revenue | 239,544.00 |
| Interest Income | 15,498.84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 580,773.07 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Administrative | | 295.88 |
| Police Expense | | |
| Dues & Meeting Expense | 713.25 | |
| Insurance | 1,190.40 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 3,887.24 | |
| New Equipment | 745.00 | |
| Police School Expense | 1,950.00 | |
| Postage, Printing, etc. | 3,620.70 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Equipment | 8,562.50 | |
| Uniforms | 6,385.18 | |
| All Other | 130.00 | 27,184.27 |
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Planning Board — Surveying & Mapping

| | | |
|---------------------|--|----------|
| Engineering | | 7,442.55 |
| Police — 2 Cruisers | | 8,580.00 |
| Police — New K9 Car | | 4,230.00 |

Fire Expense

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Dues & Meeting Expense | 161.50 | |
| Electricity | 1,691.36 | |
| Fuel Oil | 2,147.29 | |
| Gas - Utility | 1,804.94 | |
| Insurance | 2,459.60 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 6,136.61 | |
| Rental of Buildings | 1,492.00 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Buildings | 1,046.56 | |
| Repairs & Maint. of Equipment | 4,301.40 | |
| Telephone | 466.08 | |
| Training School | 874.00 | |
| All Other | 309.98 | 22,891.32 |
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|--------------------------|--|-----------|
| Fire — New Station Wagon | | 3,342.00 |
| Fire — Pumping Engine | | 25,000.00 |
| Purchase of Ambulance | | 24,102.50 |

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| Health Expense | | |
| Advertising | 275.57 | |
| Clinic Expense | 482.85 | |
| Engineering | 1,914.73 | |
| Laboratory Fees | 757.50 | |
| Mental Health | 1,140.00 | |
| Postage, Printing, etc. | 753.14 | |
| Spraying | 15,191.00 | |
| Telephone | 483.01 | |
| Travel Expense | 1,673.10 | |
| All Other | 523.29 | 23,194.19 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Transfer Station Expense | | |
| Electricity | 3,941.18 | |
| Materials & Supplies | 2,072.73 | |
| Rental of Equipment | 86,779.62 | |
| Repairs to Equipment | 8,660.01 | |
| Telephone | 316.38 | |
| All Other | 50.70 | 101,820.62 |
| | <hr/> | |
| DPW — New Sweeper | | 211.39 |
| DPW — New Dump Truck | | 9,898.82 |
| DPW — New Pickup Truck | | 4,000.00 |
| DPW — Used Dump Truck | | 2,995.00 |
| DPW — New Backhoe | | 19,227.23 |
| Conservation Commission | | |
| Advertising | 263.78 | |
| Electricity | 314.08 | |
| Engineering | 1,142.00 | |
| Land Purchase | 20,411.23 | |
| Legal Expense | 901.03 | |
| All Other | 505.66 | 23,537.78 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Expenditures | | 307,953.55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance available June 30, 1976 | | 272,819.52 |
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TOWN OF HANOVER
Balance Sheet — June 30, 1976

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| Assets | Liabilities & Reserves |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Cash: | Employee Payroll Deductions |
| In Bank | Blue Cross-Blue Shield |
| Certificates of Deposit | Group Life Insurance |
| U. S. Treasury Notes | |
| <u>\$314,020.92</u> | <u>\$19,479.96</u> |
| 800,000.00 | 624.33 |
| <u>600,000.00</u> | <u>\$20,104.29</u> |
| \$1,714,020.92 | |
| Accounts Receivable | Guarantee Deposits |
| Taxes | Contract Performance |
| 1975 Personal Property 733.37 | |
| 1976 Personal Property 7,644.53 | 118,102.76 |
| 1976 Real Estate 117,278.20 | |
| 125,656.10 | Tailings - Unclaimed Items |
| Taxes in Litigation | 631.89 |
| 1961-1975 | Gifts and Bequests |
| 1976 Farm Animal Excise | Cemetery Improvements |
| Motor Vehicle Excise | Caroline B. Howe Fund |
| 1973 | |
| 1974 | Federal Grants |
| 1975 | Elementary & Secondary Education |
| 1976 | School Aid |
| <u>1,680.48</u> | 8,202.41 |
| 48.10 | <u>5.14</u> |
| 170,623.81 | 8,207.55 |
| Tax Titles and Possessions | School Revolving Funds |
| Titles | Band, Lost Books |
| Possessions | Physical Education |
| 18,202.72 | School Lunch |
| 971.82 | 2,433.65 |
| <u>19,174.54</u> | <u>1,123.70</u> |
| Departmental | <u>32,236.23</u> |
| Schools | 35,793.58 |
| Veterans Services | |
| 987.15 | Appropriation Balances to Continue |
| 2,839.87 | General Government |
| <u>3,827.02</u> | Protection of Persons & Property |
| | Health & Sanitation |
| | Highways |
| | 7,093.75 |
| | 53,512.38 |
| | 5,028.57 |
| | <u>45,819.36</u> |

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Water | | | | Schools | 95,308.19 | |
| Liens Added to | | | | Recreation & Unclassified | 40,496.39 | |
| 1976 Taxes | 1,066.98 | | | Enterprise & Cemeteries | 78,999.14 | |
| Liens Added to | | | | | | 326,257.78 |
| 1977 Taxes | 26,676.11 | | | Appropriation Control - FY 1977 | | 8,720,995.15 |
| 1976 Water Rates | 62,903.14 | | | Water Appropriation Control FY 1977 | | 414,035.00 |
| 1976 Meter Bond Costs | 8,290.80 | | | Tax Title Foreclosure Expense | | 3,930.06 |
| | | 98,937.03 | | Reserve for 1976 School Salaries | | 25,795.56 |
| Federal Grant—HUD | | | 102,000.00 | Loans Authorized & Unissued | | |
| Aid to Highways | | | | Town Hall Addition | 460,000.00 | |
| State | 57,479.00 | | | Water Treatment Plant Const. | 555,000.00 | |
| County | 6,000.00 | | | Water Well Development | 150,000.00 | |
| | | 63,479.00 | | | | 1,165,000.00 |
| | | | 585,426.08 | Due from Stabilization Fund | | |
| Revenue—FY 1977 | | 8,720,995.15 | | Appropriation for DPW Garage | 100,000.00 | |
| Deduct: Available Funds Voted | | 642,591.11 | | Appropriation for Mini-Computer | 30,000.00 | |
| | | | 8,078,404.04 | | | 130,000.00 |
| Water Receipts to be | | | | Overestimates | | |
| Collected FY 77 | | | 414,035.00 | Mass. Bay Transportation Authority | 1,581.89 | |
| Loans Authorized | | | | Met. Air Pollution Control Dist. | 250.94 | |
| Town Hall Addition | 460,000.00 | | | Plymouth County Tax | 19,483.62 | |
| Water Loan | 705,000.00 | | | Plymouth County Hosp. Assessment | 2,593.01 | |
| | | 1,165,000.00 | | | | 23,909.46 |
| Due from Stabilization Fund | | | | Sale of Land | | 1,781.00 |
| Authorized for DPW Garage | 100,000.00 | | | Receipts Reserved for Appropriation | | |
| Authorized for Mini-Computer | 30,000.00 | | | Cemetery | | |
| | | 130,000.00 | | Graves & Foundations | 2,498.76 | |
| Underestimates | | | | Sale of Lots | 1,064.30 | |
| State Parks & Rec. Assessment | | 495.66 | | | | 3,563.08 |
| | | | | State Aid for Libraries | 3,790.13 | |
| | | | | | | 7,353.19 |

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

DEBT ACCOUNTS

| | | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| \$3,860,000.00 | School Debt | | |
| | Elementary School Bonds dated 5/15/65 | | |
| | 15 yrs. Payable \$30,000.00 | | |
| | Annually @ 3.19% | \$120,000.00 | |
| | Elementary School Bonds dated 10/15/69 | | |
| | 10 yrs. Payable \$30,000.00 | | |
| | Annually @ 6.2% | 120,000.00 | |
| | New High School Bonds dated 9/1/58 | | |
| | 20 yrs. Payable \$65,000.00 | | |
| | Annually @ 3.4% | 195,000.00 | |
| | Junior High School Bonds dated 11/15/70 | | |
| | 14 yrs. payable \$175,000.00 Annually | | |
| | 5 yrs. payable \$170,000.00 | | |
| | Annually @ 5.8% | 2,425,000.00 | |
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| | | | 2,860,000.00 |
| | Water Debt | | |
| | Water Engineering Bonds dated 11/15/71 | | |
| | 4 yrs. Payable \$10,000.00 Annually | | |
| | 1 yr. Payable \$5,000.00 | | |
| | Annually @ 3.7% | 5,000.00 | |
| | Water Standpipe Bonds dated 11/15/71 | | |
| | 1 yr. Payable \$42,000.00 Annually | | |
| | 3 yrs. Payable \$40,000.00 Annually | | |
| | 2 yrs. Payable \$35,000.00 | | |
| | Annually @ 3.7% | 70,000.00 | |
| | Water Meter and Treatment Plant Bonds Dated 12/15/72 | | |

Balance Sheet—Continued

Assets

Liabilities & Reserves

| | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------|----------|--------|---------------------|
| 4 yrs. Payable | \$100,000.00 | Annually | | |
| 15 yrs. Payable | \$55,000.00 | Annually | @ 4.7% | 925,000.00 |
| | | | | <u>1,000,000.00</u> |

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State Audit

Mr. Gordon A. McGill
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Boston, Massachusetts

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hanover for the period from January 1, 1973 to May 9, 1975, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town accountant and the town treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked, the recorded receipts being compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town. The payments, as entered, were checked with the treasury warrants; while appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations were checked with the town clerk's records of financial votes passed by the town meetings and with the finance committee's authorizations of transfers from the reserve fund.

A trial balance was taken off, the necessary adjustments resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on May 9, 1975 was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash book was footed and the recorded receipts were compared with the town accountant's books, with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the warrants approved by the selectmen and with the town accountant's books.

The treasurer's cash balance on May 9, 1975 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by listing of the cash

memoranda, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements certified by the banks of deposit, by examination of the savings bank books, and by verification of the securities with repurchase agreements and time deposits.

The Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were examined and checked. The funds received from the Federal government were listed, the income was proved, and the appropriations were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings. The payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of Federal Sharing Funds and with the accountant's records. The cash balance on May 9, 1975 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit and by verification of the certificates of deposit.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and checked with the cancelled securities on file. The outstanding coupons on May 9, 1975 were listed and reconciled with the balance in the bond coupon account, as shown on the statement received from the bank of deposit.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal and State taxes, the county retirement system, and group insurance were examined and checked, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified.

It is recommended that payroll deductions for union dues and school employees' annuities be recorded as a receipt on the treasurer's books and paid over to the applicable vendors on authority of a duly approved warrant, such financial transactions being reflected on the town accountant's ledger.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were checked with the tax collector's books, the reported redemptions were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The savings books and securities representing the investments of the trust investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and treasurer of the John Curtis Free Library Fund were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified.

It was noted that funds appropriated by the town were paid over to the treasurer of the John Curtis Free Library Fund prior to the incurring of liabilities by the library contrary to the provisions of Section 56, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, pertaining to procedures relating to the processing for payment of bills, drafts, orders and payrolls.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes, excise, and water liens outstanding on January 1, 1973, as well as all subsequent commitments, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the reported payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's recorded receipts, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the town accountant's ledger.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The collections on account of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as from miscellaneous receipts, were examined and checked, the payments to the town treasurer being verified, and the cash on hand May 9, 1975 being proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The surety bonds furnished by the several officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the board of selectmen, bicentennial committee, and the sealer of weights and measures, as well as of the police, health, and school departments, and of all other departments collecting money for the town, were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and cash on hand in the several departments was verified.

In connection with the bicentennial committee activities, attention is called to Section 35, Chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides that no person other than the town treasurer shall pay any bill of any department, and, in this regard, it is urged that the cash balance in the custody of the bicentennial committee be paid over to the town treasurer forthwith; and that all future receipts of the committee be paid over to the town treasurer at least once a month, in accordance with pertinent statutes relative thereto.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's, the collector's and the town clerk's cash, summaries of the tax, tax titles, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. CROSBY,
Assistant Chief of Bureau

Report of the Planning Board

This past year has seen a significant increase in the number of actual and proposed sub-divisions within the Town. While in no way comparable with the activity of the 1960's, it is a trend which bears watching. Although much of the remaining land that is undeveloped in Hanover is marginal, the dramatic increase in the value of lots has made it economically sound for developers to spend more money for installing disposal systems which would have been considered "impossible" a few years ago. All in all, we can expect more development activity over the near term.

The Town accepted the provisions of the new Zoning Enabling Act at the last Town Meeting. We believe this will help us to keep more reasonable control over land use than before. It must be noted, however, that the purpose of this Board is **control**, not obstruction or elimination of development. We will continue to try to walk the narrow line between reason and emotion and between the wishes of those who would stop all growth and those who would endorse it regardless of the cost in money and life quality.

Several members of this Board have spent countless hours and expended untold energy in related work. We especially wish to call to the Town's attention the work of Roger Leslie as the Town's Representative to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council and of Janet O'Brien of the Growth Study Committee. This Board wishes to go on record in appreciation of this work.

Several articles have been submitted to the Annual Town Meeting by this Board relating to changes in the Zoning By-Law. We ask your careful study and attention to these changes.

Respectfully submitted:

HANOVER PLANNING BOARD

John A. Libertine, Chairman

Janet W. O'Brien, Clerk

Frederick W. Adami III

Turner W. Gilman

Roger A. Leslie, Sr.

Report of the Board of Appeals

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Hanover:

The Zoning Board of Appeals held fifteen public hearings related to the Zoning By-Law in accordance with Chapter 40A, Mass. General Laws.

Twelve written decisions were filed at the Office of the Town Clerk as required by statute law. The written decisions on Case No. 76-14 and Case No. 76-15 will be filed in 1977. Case No. 76-11 was withdrawn without prejudice to the petitioner. The decision on Case No. 76-9, Frank N. Rawson, has been appealed to the Superior Court of Plymouth County.

We wish to thank all the officials on this Town and the abutting Towns for the cooperation given to the Board this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. OLDHAM, Chairman
JAMES E. THOMPSON, Co chairman
KENNETH R. LINGLEY
Associate Members
RAY G. HILL
DONALD F. GRUSHEY
LOUIS N. AVITABLE

Report of the Personnel Board

This Personnel Board has faced many changes this past year. The Board has reviewed its by-laws and pay schedules with outside people to try to keep them realistically in line with area towns. The questions and problems brought before the Board become more intricate with each passing year. This past year the full-time firefighters and full- and part-time EMT's withdrew from the Personnel By-Laws and entered into collective bargaining with the Selectmen. The most difficult problem continues to be what is an equitable pay increase to the employees under our jurisdiction. This applies to both the employees and the taxpayers of Hanover, since this is the one area of municipal payroll that is brought to the townspeople for approval. The Board has worked long and hard to fairly carry out its responsibilities and appreciates the assistance it has received from others.

David W. Luce, Chairman
Wilford W. d'Entremont
Catharine B. Hall
John E. Hoadley
Donal E. Morrison
James J. O. Stone
J. Richard Nielsen

Report of the Bylaw Study Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Hanover:

During the early months of 1976 the Bylaw Study Committee completed work on three bylaws related to public safety, at the request of the Town. These bylaws, concerned with public disturbance, public drinking, and swimming pool fences, were presented to the Town as Articles 52, 53, and 56 of the 1976 Warrant. All were approved by the voters and subsequently ratified by the office of the Attorney General on 12 August 1976.

In the fall months, the Committee resumed its assigned task of updating the bylaws of the Town. Article XVI, General Police Regulations, has been rewritten and greatly expanded to meet the needs of the Town. Several new and/or revised articles dealing with town meetings and town officials have been drafted. A dog control bylaw, requested by the selectmen, has been introduced. All of the above proposed bylaws are being submitted for approval in the 1977 Warrant.

The Committee regretfully accepted the resignation of Frederick W. Adami III as a committee member following the 1976 Annual Town Meeting, and welcomed Mrs. Nancy N. Barker as a new member.

Although the Committee has made considerable progress to date, much remains to be done during 1977. We propose, therefore, that the Town accept this interim report as a Report of Progress of the Bylaw Study Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald F. Williamson, Esq., Chairman
Robert A. Lavole
Nancy N. Barker
William B. Sides
Paul W. Schrader

Annual Report of the Board of Registrars

As of December 31, 1976, the registered voters were listed as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Republicans | 1,282 |
| Democrats | 1,885 |
| American | 0 |
| Unenrolled | 2,718 |
| Total Registered Voters: | 5,885 |

The term "Unenrolled" means not registered in any political party.

The town census taken in January, 1976, showed the population of Hanover to be 11,009.

Residents may register at the Town Clerk's office daily Monday through Friday during the regular office hours and Monday evenings 7 to 9 p.m. except when registration is closed by law prior to elections and town meetings. The Board also holds special registration sessions before town elections, town meetings, presidential and state primaries and elections.

Notification of special sessions were published in the local newspapers.

Signatures on all petitions and nomination papers were checked and certified.

A call to the office of the Town Clerk can straighten out any questions regarding dates of registrations, party affiliations, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH A. AMAZEEN, Chairman
 PAUL H. KENDRIGAN
 ELEANOR M. KIMBALL
 JOHN W. MURPHY, Town Clerk

Report of the Police Department

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Hanover:

I hereby submit the following report of the Police Department from January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

I would like to take this opportunity to Thank the People of Hanover, the Board of Selectmen, Neighboring Police Departments, State, Federal and County Officers and the Members of the Hanover Police Force for their Assistance and Cooperation during the past year.

REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

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| Accidents | 595 |
| Complaints | 30,425 |
| Arrests | 256 |
| Protective Custody | 73 |
| Arrest — Narcotics | 26 |
| Larceny of Motor Vehicles | 357 |
| Arrests for the Larceny of Motor Vehicles | 12 |
| Breaking and Entering and Larceny | 182 |
| Arrests for Breaking and Entering and Larceny | 28 |
| Larceny | 388 |
| Arrests on Warrants | 31 |
| Warrants on Hand | 107 |
| Warrants on Hand for Bad Checks | 110 |
| Armed Robbery | 5 |
| Rape | 2 |
| Missings Persons | 34 |
| Assault and Battery | 31 |
| Larceny of Bicycles | 42 |
| Bomb Scares | 4 |
| Malicious Destruction to Property | 104 |
| Possession of Fire Works | 8 |
| Trespassing | 28 |
| Indecent Exposure | 5 |
| Disturbance | 44 |
| Fraudulent Checks | 409 |
| Ambulance Trips | 52 |
| Citations Written | 1,734 |
| Outside Aid | 120 |
| Fire Assists | 310 |

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| Summons Served | 609 |
| Family Problems | 45 |
| Days in Court | 264 |
| Arraignments — 1st Time | 1,349 |
| Total Court Cases | 2,474 |
| License to Carry Firearms | 53 |
| Firearms I.D. Cards | 114 |
| Firearms Money Turned into Town | \$838.00 |
| Firearm Dealers Licenses Issued | 8 |
| Ammunition Dealers Licenses Issued | 8 |
| Gunsmith Licenses Issued | 2 |
| Money turned into Town Treasurer for Misc. Reports Sent Out | \$1,090.00 |
| Money turned into Town Treasurer for Accident Reports Sent Out | \$1,656.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID G. ZWICKER
Chief of Police

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Hanover, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1976.

The Fire Department answered a total of 1,046 calls during the year 1976, as follows:

489 Fire Alarms

557 Ambulance Calls

Among the major accomplishments in the Fire Department during the past year were the construction of an addition to Station 4 in which to house the ambulance and E.M.T.s; the acquisition of the new ambulance; the delivery of the new Engine 2; the rebuilding of the ladder truck.

In May, 1976, the town voted to adopt Chapter 48, Section 42A of the General Laws, which provided for the appointment of a chief by the Board of Selectmen. At this time I would like to thank T. Drew Bates, Ernest Bourque, Edgar Packard, Charles Inglis and Thomas Ingle for their years of service as members of the Board of Fire Engineers. Only through their efforts could the department have grown and kept abreast of the every day problems.

I would like to repeat the pledge that I made at town meeting in 1976. During my tenure as Fire Chief, I will maintain a basically "call" fire department, adding permanent men only when it is consistent with the needs of the community to provide for the safety of its citizens.

May I express my sincere thanks to both the permanent and call firemen of this department for their support and cooperation during the past year, and a special thanks to D.P.W. Superintendents Simmons and Beal for their help throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WENDELL BLANCHARD, Chief

Civil Defense Report

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town:

We hereby submit our report for the calendar year 1976. There was one declared emergency during September and with the excellent co-operation of the Selectmen, Police and Fire Chiefs, School Department and Public Works Department, the emergency was handled in a proficient and professional manner.

The Civil Defense also finished and met with the School Department personnel on an Emergency Preparedness Plan which was accepted.

We also finalized an updated and revised Operations Plan for the Town of Hanover. This was approved by the Selectmen.

We continue to participate in State held simulated emergency practices.

We wish to express our appreciation for the outstanding co-operation of the Selectmen, Representative William J. Flynn, Jr., Police and Fire Departments, Public Works Department and the Visiting Nurses thru the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. SCOTT, Deputy Director
LOUIS N. AVITABILE, Director

Board of Public Works

This is the fourth annual report of the Board of Public Works. Budget requests for Fiscal Year 1978 are basically the same as for 1977, and increases are specifically referred to in the following report. All salary changes are in accordance with the Town Personnel By-Laws. Every effort has been made to hold the line on all expenses and still maintain the level of services to the Town; the overall budget increase being 4%.

Under the direction of Superintendent Herbert D. Simons and Deputy Superintendent Philip C. Beal, the efficiency and integrated operation of all divisions and their personnel has made great progress. We want to take this opportunity to recognize and give credit to all DPW personnel for their excellent performance and a job well done in the past year.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to Mr. John T. Thomson, who served so ably as Chairman since the formation of the DPW and did not seek re-election this year, and to Mr. S. Franklin Ames who is retiring from the Board in 1977. Mr. Ames has devoted 50 years of his life to the Town of Hanover serving as a highway employee, call firefighter, Water Commissioner, Highway Surveyor for 19 years and a member of this Board since its formation. His knowledge and experience has been invaluable to the Board and the development of the Department of Public Works.

A note of concern— The weather circumstances of the winter season have been precedent setting. We can anticipate with some probability decreased groundwater recharge, excessive road surface damage, water main breaks, and flood washouts during the winter and early spring of 1977, the costs of which could exceed our present budget balances and certainly will have the effect of accelerating long term capital maintenance projects.

Specific division comments follow:

Water Division:

The effect of the economy is reflected in total 1976 consumption holding at the 1975 level, however, peak usage continues to increase. We are very concerned about future water

supply. Our present supply can be stretched to meet the anticipated demand without restrictions on usage until 1981 or 1982 depending upon the growth rate of the community. Articles for a leak survey and minor equipment changes in the treatment plant are included in the warrant for this purpose. The long term water supply problem is two part, involving protecting what we have and acquiring more water supply. In 1975, \$10,000 was approved for engineering and testing to determine steps to be taken to protect the existing groundwater supplies we are using with the expectation that state or federal assistance for this project would become available. Such assistance has not been forthcoming. An additional \$10,000 is being requested to add to the original appropriation to initiate this project and each year an additional appropriation will be requested to continue it providing the results indicate there is a need. To acquire additional water supply a program of exploration has been ongoing. No substantial new developable supplies of groundwater have been found. To assist in determining the proper direction of efforts to increasing out water supply we are requesting the appropriation of \$20,000 this year to be followed by an additional \$10,000 next year to make an overall study of the water supply situation of the Town and recommendations as to how to meet the needs beyond 1981. A similar study was made in 1964, updated in 1968, but is no longer applicable to our situation.

The present water rate and charges were structured in 1972. The cost of operating the treatment plant was part of that rate, however, inflation and increased energy costs were not. The present water rate must be adjusted to meet increased costs as well as provide the necessary major maintenance, engineering, exploration and future capital items.

Highway Division:

Needless to say the snow and ice budget has been exhausted and the Advisory Board has transferred additional funds. If the severity of the winter continues these funds will be exhausted and if the Advisory Board cannot transfer funds the Selectmen will be requested to declare an emergency to allow expenditure of funds for this purpose against next year's revenue. Many compliments have been received on the efficiency of the DPW snow removal activities and we wish to thank those Townspeople who have aided by keeping their cars off the roads and shoveling the hydrant nearest their home.

The new Highway Division Garage off Winter Street is nearly complete and within the budget. We are very proud of

the manner in which this project has been accomplished. All DPW personnel have been involved and it is a fine example of the abilities and dedication of our people.

During the past year, 3000' of Webster Street was reconstructed by the Reclamation method and we are requesting funds to continue this project. Center Street was reconstructed from Myrtle Street to Richard Drive and funds are requested to complete the reconstruction from Richard Drive to Broadway this year. New surfacing was placed on portions of Old Town Way, Karen Road and Gray Beech Lane. Our sand sealing program will be carried out in the spring. We are requesting the usual Cherry Sheet figure for the programmed resurfacing of existing streets.

One-third of the overall budget increase is for snow and ice expense. The severity of this winter is taking its toll on our plowing and sanding equipment. We are trying to acquire suitable government surplus vehicles. If we are not successful we will have to replace several vehicles in the next two years. We are requesting the replacement of one sander body unit and we have requested the replacement of a 1969 4-wheel drive pick-up with a one-ton small dump truck. The '69 pick-up has been out of service for four months due to the need of major repairs, the cost of which is nearly 50% of the price of the replacement unit. We have also requested the position eliminated by the 1976 budget approval be restored in 1977.

Tree Division:

The Board is very aware that we are not fulfilling the needs of the Town in this area. We do not have a fulltime Tree Division. Personnel from the Highway Division are used for this purpose when there is an absolute necessity or they can be spared, resulting in a day to day catch-up operation instead of a planned schedule of projects and activities. The combining of Cemetery, Tree and Playgrounds into one operating division has been anticipated as a future change. When it occurs it will mean re-assignment of personnel and equipment to combine these three activities into an efficient operation. We hope to have CETA program personnel for the period of April 15th through September to continue the beautification work on the squares in conjunction with the Hanover Garden Club. These projects have greatly improved the appearance of our Town. We have requested additional funds to provide spraying to control the increasing infestation of the "Fall Web Worm."

Cemetery Division:

Sufficient new sections have been opened to provide new lots as needed. During the year the cemetery regulations were revised to insure as much as possible the availability of lots to Hanover residents. More lots are being developed and a fertilizer program is being carried on as a part of regular maintenance. We hope that CETA personnel will be available again this year to assist in the maintenance and new lot development work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. WALLEN, Chairman
S. FRANKLIN AMES
FREDERICK P. LANZILLOTTA

Report of the Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Hanover:

In 1976 there were 77 Building Permits issued for new dwellings. With the exception of the year 1972, which was the year of a water ban, the yearly amount of new dwellings constructed has been very consistant.

The following is the amount of permits issued for new dwellings over the past ten years:

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| 1967 — 106 | 1972 — 15 |
| 1968 — 146 | 1973 — 42 |
| 1969 — 127 | 1974 — 53 |
| 1970 — 61 | 1975 — 76 |
| 1971 — 64 | 1976 — 77 |

Building Permits issued in 1976 were as follows:

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| New Dwellings | 77 |
| Accessory Buildings | 6 |
| Additions, Remodeling | 48 |
| Business Buildings | 20 |
| Signs | 68 |
| Swimming Pools | 29 |
| Miscellaneous | 3 |

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| Total Permits | 251 |
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The total estimated value of construction for 1976 increased substantially to a total of \$4,844,202.00 even though the total number of permits decreased. The amount of Building Permit Fees collected by this office totaled \$9,160.00. This amount was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Building Department is located on the second floor of the Town Hall and is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 12 noon and 1 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. Permits for Building, Plumbing, Gas Piping, Wiring and Signs are issued from this office. The Zoning By-Laws are also enforced thru this office.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL N. LITCHFIELD
Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Gas Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Hanover:

We hereby submit our report of the Inspector of Gas Pipings and Gas Appliances for the period of January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

There were 53 permits issued and acted upon. \$352.00 in fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

We appreciate the cooperation of the homeowners, contractors, and all town departments.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert J. Stewart
Inspector of Gas Pipings and Gas Appliances
Theodore F. Luscinski (Alternate)
Inspector of Gas Pipings and Gas Appliances

Report of the Inspector of Wires

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Hanover:

We hereby submit the sixteenth annual report of the Inspector of Wires for the period January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

There were 322 permits issued and acted upon. \$4,888.30 in fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

We appreciate the cooperation of the homeowners, contractors, and all departments in making this a safer town electrically.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Montgomery, Inspector of Wires
Edward F. Savage, Inspector of Wires (Alternate)

Report of the Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Hanover:

We hereby submit our report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the period of January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.

There were 237 permits issued and acted upon. \$3,172.00 in fees were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

We appreciate the cooperation of the homeowners, contractors, and all town departments.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Stewart
Inspector of Plumbing
Theodore F. Luscinski
Inspector of Plumbing (Alternate)

Report of the Animal Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of the Town of Hanover:

I submit my report for the year 1976.

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| Dog bite cases quarantined | 51 |
| Premises Inspected | 66 |

The following animals inspected:

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| Horses | 131 |
| Ponies | 64 |
| Beef Cattle | 9 |
| Dairy Cattle | 3 |
| Goats | 11 |
| Sheep | 7 |
| Swine | 2 |
| Donkeys | 2 |

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD J. SIMMONS,
Inspector of Animals

Trustees of Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service

By

Edgar W. Spear, Director

The Plymouth County Cooperative Extension Service's office is located on High Street, Hanson, and can be reached by calling 293-3541 or 447-5946.

This is repetitious, but for the information of new residents, we are the educational arm of the University of Massachusetts and the U.S.D.A. at the county level. This is where the name "Cooperative Extension" is derived.

We have many varied educational programs.

Free bulletins are on display at our office on lawn care, gardening, nutrition, home canning and freezing, to name just a few. If you pass our office on your travels, stop and visit us.

We continue to test soil free of charge for Plymouth County residents. Our 4-H Earth and Solar Science Program are available to all Plymouth County Schools. This year, there were Chicken Embryology, Plant Science, Bike Safety, and Child Care Programs.

Through our Nutrition Program in Brockton, we have "Mulligan Stew". These are a series of six films. Good nutrition practices are emphasized for young people through a comic series of events.

With more food production and preservation by home gardeners, our Home Economists are available for advice. Consumer Economics, Clothing Construction and Nutrition are other areas they may be of help.

Agriculture is only one area in which our staff has expertise.

In addition to our regular staff, we have five Regional Community Development Specialists who work closely with all the towns on varied projects and have available for assistance to all towns.

Contact your Town Director with any suggestions for us to be of better service.

Our Board of Trustee members are:

Mr. Gilbert Blackledge, Chairman, Whitman
Mr. Fred Freidenfeld, Vice-Chairman, Middleboro
Mrs. Sally Carver, Secretary, Marshfield
Mr. Arthur Chaffee, Bridgewater
Eileen Rawson, Duxbury
Mr. Howard Hayward, West Bridgewater
Mr. Robert Haviland, Hingham
Mr. Phillip Gibbs, West Wareham
Dr. Gerard Burke, Chairman, County Commissioner

Emergency Communication Center

To the Town of Hanover:

This past year the number of calls thru the Emergency Center increased substantially.

The new Committee is now in the planning stage of moving the equipment to the new Police Station with modern updated equipment to better service the Town.

We wish at this time to express our appreciation to the former Committee: Mr. Robert P. Coburn, Mr. Henry S. Newcomb and Mr. John Thomson for the outstanding contribution and many years of service to the Town. During the year the following operators retired: Mrs. Ann McCormack, Mrs. Edith diCicco and Mrs. Roberta Cobb after many years of faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID G. ZWICKER
WENDELL D. BLANCHARD
LOUIS N. AVITABILE

Report of the Conservation Commission

The Conservation Commission has, during 1976, added to the existing conservation land in a continuing effort to complete a green belt and to provide open space within our community.

The regulatory duties under MGL Ch. 131, s.40 have increased greatly, necessitating meetings as well as many hours devoted to on-site inspections. Three appeals of our Orders of Conditions required legal and engineering services. Much of the land remaining for proposed development involves some wetlands, and we anticipate an increased number of hearings in 1977. The objectives of our Order of Conditions are protecting ground water supplies and recharge areas, maintaining the flood storage capacity of wetlands and preventing flooding due to the alteration of wetlands; and the preservation of wildlife habitat.

We have initiated measures to counteract some of the nuisance problems on conservation land and to make the land more accessible for the enjoyment of all citizens.

Each year the responsibilities of the Commission are increased. There is a pressing need for a conservation agent to carry out some of the daily work.

The Commission members welcome citizen interest and participation.

We wish to thank all officials and Boards of the Town for their assistance and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjorie H. Abbott, Chairman
John D. Dougherty, Vice Chairman
Richard E. Bradford
Leslie J. Molyneaux
Leander B. Nichols
Donald J. Rogers
Katherine R. Townsend

Report of the Board of Health

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Hanover:

We respectfully submit our annual report for the year 1976.

The Board meets Monday evenings at 7:30 P.M. with the exception of holidays.

The Transfer and Recycling Station continues to operate in an efficient manner. For the year 1976 we disposed of approximately 143 tons of refuse per week. Recycling of glass contributed \$1,996.90 in revenue to the Town. Newspapers and cardboard contributed ~~\$8,439.11~~ \$5,034.89 was received for charging for out of town refuse. Weighing of vehicles brought in \$875.00.

87 Disposal Works Construction Permits were issued for the year 1976 with fees amounting to \$2,400.00. 70 Percolation Tests were taken with fees amounting to \$1,750.00.

Fees collected for licenses issued by the Board amounted to \$3,022.50.

The aerial mosquito control program was continued again in 1976 with most successful results.

Two A/Swine Flu and A/Victoria Flu Vaccine Clinics were held for residents chronically ill and those over 65 years of age. Two clinics were held for residents over 25 - 64 years of age, inoculating against A/Swine Flu before the federal government stopped the program. We are continuing with the Mantoux testing for Tuberculosis for all food handlers employed with in Town of Hanover and the School Department. Two Rabies inoculation clinics for dogs were held in 1976.

All restaurants have been inspected regularly for sanitary conditions and the State Sanitary Code requirements are enforced.

Mr. Hammond served as a member of the Visiting Nurse Association Professional Advisory Committee. Mr. Sullivan served as a member of the Sewer Study Committee and the Growth Study Committee.

The following complaints were processed during the year 1976:

- 69 - Communicable Diseases were reported.
- 7 - Complaints of various unsanitary conditions (homes)
- 17 - Complaints of various unsanitary conditions (stores)
- 5 - Complaints regarding the public water supply.
- 16 - Sewage complaints
- 5 - Brook and pond water complaints
- 1 - Sub-standard housing conditions reported
- 5 - Drainage complaints
- 126 - Dead animals picked up as health hazards
- 5 - Restaurant complaints of uncleanness
- 5 - Mosquito complaints
- 15 - Miscellaneous complaints
- 9 - Unsatisfactory products not meeting public health standards
- 3 Complaints of bats and rats
- 1 - Landlord not providing heat
- 2 - Illegal dumping complaints

The Board would like to thank all Town Officials, employees and citizens for their cooperation in 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward R. Hammand, Jr.,
Chairman

Albert E. Sullivan, Jr.
Lawrence E. Slaney

Report of the Hanover Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Hanover:

Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Management are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings open to the public are held in January and April.

During the year board members assisted the nurses at the Well Child Conferences, Pre-School Child Conferences and the Health Maintenance Conference for the Elderly.

In April all pre-school children were screened for Amblyopia in conjunction with the pre-school registration of the School Department.

A Stop Smoking Program was held in May in cooperation with the American Cancer Society.

A total of fifteen hundred dollars was given in scholarships to Hanover residents. Camperships were awarded to four children in the summer. A baby sitting course was held for Junior High School students.

In cooperation with other organizations the board members and their nurse assisted at the Swine Flu Clinics.

The Association maintains a well stocked equipment room with sick room supplies available to any Hanover resident.

Special thanks are extended to the Board of Management and to the nurses; Edna G. Anderson, R.N., Avery Andrew, R.N., Marilyn DeBoer, R.N., Maureen L. Cooke, R.N., and Elaine Coulon, R.N.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA SCHNEIDER, Secretary
GERTRUDE SULLIVAN, Treasurer
CAROLYN BRIGGS, President

Hanover Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.**Treasurer's Report****January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976**

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| Cash on Hand January 1, 1976 | \$3,643.60 |
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Receipts:

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| Fees — Patients | 1,869.25 |
| Medicare | 3,762.20 |
| Welfare | 360.10 |
| Well Child Conferences | 286.25 |
| Blue Cross | 302.80 |
| Veterans' Ins. and Com. for Blind | 669.70 |
| Special Donations | 1,369.88 |
| Fund Drive — Net | 2,393.08 |
| Use of Equipment | 30.00 |
| Gasoline and Mileage Reimbursement — | |
| Town of Hanover | 427.08 |
| Oxygen Reimbursement | 91.59 |
| Now Account Interest | 68.97 |
| Cert. of Dep. Interest — | |
| So. Scituate Savings Bank | 921.04 |
| Transferred from Savings Account | 712.00 |
| | 13,263.94 |

Disbursement:

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| Insurance — Auto., Malpractice, Etc. | 805.00 |
| Automobile Expenses | 385.35 |
| Well Child Conferences | 675.00 |
| Nurses' Supplies | 260.61 |
| Postage | 178.52 |
| Office Supplies and Equipment | 539.69 |
| Loan Equipment | 6.50 |
| Telephone | 490.42 |
| Publications, Dues, Etc. | 305.00 |
| Laundry | 31.44 |
| Mileage | 121.24 |
| Salvation Army Camperships | 312.00 |
| Scholarships | 1,500.00 |
| Easter Seal Therapy | 2,414.00 |
| Homemakers Service | 432.60 |

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| Supervision | 1,232.81 | |
| Miscellaneous | 977.88 | |
| Transferred to Savings Account | 4,500.00 | |
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| | 15,168.06 | |
| Balance December 31, 1976 — | | |
| Rockland Truct Co. | \$1,739.48 | <hr/> |
| | \$16,907.54 | <hr/> <hr/> |
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Signed Gertrude A. Sullivan, Treasurer

Signed John R. Ashton, Auditor

Report of the Visiting Nurse

To the Selectmen, the Hanover Visiting Nurse Association,
and the Citizens of Hanover:

This agency is certified (yearly) as a Home Health Agency and offers Nursing (bedside), Physical Therapy, Home Health Aides, and Health Supervision to residents of Hanover.

The agency now contracts with a private Physical Therapist.

Payments for these services are most times paid for by Medicare, Medicaid, and various other agencies.

A total of 2,352 visits were made this year, of which there were 863 Nursing, 85 Physical Therapy, 45 Occupational Therapy, 7 Speech Therapy, 54 Home Health Aides, 1,146 Health Supervision, and 152 Unclassified.

Fifteen Well Child Conferences were held this year; 214 children attended and received physicals, immunizations, and health counseling.

Eleven Senior Citizen Conferences were held with 321 attending. The arts and crafts is continuing with a great deal of interest shown. These are held the last Wednesday of every month at the Grange Hall for all residents over 60 years of age.

Ninety courtesy calls were made to new babies and 26 cards were sent to families when the birth was a repeat.

In June an Adult Blood Pressure Clinic was started, with a total of 89 attending. This is held at the Nurses' Office the third Friday of every month from 1:00 - 3:30 P.M. for all adults below 60 years of age.

The nurses have attended in-service programs, lectures, and seminars to keep up with the latest trends in Public Health Nursing.

Mrs. Elaine Coulon, R.N., joined the nursing staff in May.

The nurses' office is located at the Town Hall. Telephone hours are 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 1:00-1:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA G. ANDERSON, R.N.
Senior Nurse

Report of the Park and Recreation Committee

The Hanover Park and Recreation Committee respectfully submits the following report.

The Committee maintained and readied the fields of the town so that 1000 of our youths were able to successfully complete a baseball, softball, soccer and football program.

The six week Summer Playground Program provided arts and crafts, tennis instruction, cultural, nature and athletic activities to over 550 Hanover youths. Tennis instruction again was offered to adult residents. Basketball teams were formed for teenage boys and girls.

The Blue Hills Ski Program offered instructional lessons to over 100 residents.

The Committee plans to add instructional swim lessons to be included with the Summer Playground Program for summer of 1977.

Your Committee welcomes ideas and suggestions from residents regarding improvements or expansion of programs.

Respectfully submitted,

DIANA MORRIS, Co-chairperson
GENE MACOMBER, Co-chairperson
RONALD BABINEAU
RONALD WHITT
AUDREY YEINGST
MICHAEL O'MALLEY

John Curtis Free Library

The circulation figure at the John Curtis Library for 1976 was 97,767. This represents an increase of 3,164 books over the previous year. 1069 books and 150 records were added to the collection. The library is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Saturday from 10:00

A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (summer hours are shorter and Saturday is omitted). The library is closed on "No School" days due to snowstorms.

This year we continued to provide large print books to two local nursing homes and we extend our thanks to the members of the Hanover Woman's Club, Juniors who deliver these books, show films in the Childrens' Room and Subsidize expenses for the bi-weekly Story Hour for preschoolers. Our thanks also goes to the garden clubs for their seasonal displays.

The Hanover Lions Club generously donated a 30 foot living Christmas tree which was planted on the library lawn.

The library received \$3000.00 this year as a Title I Grant from the Bureau of Library Extension, a division of the Department of Education. These funds are being used by the library and the Parents' Advisory Council to purchase books, games, and other materials for children with learning disabilities. The materials are located in the Hatfield Room which is open on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. and may be borrowed. We are grateful for the kind assistance of Miss Elizabeth Bradford in this area.

The Board of Trustees meets regularly on the second Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. in the library. The public is invited to attend.

The Board of Trustees and the Library Staff are pleased to see the expended interest and use of the library and thank all those citizens of Hanover who contributed to the library's growth over the past year.

CHARLES W. ADAMS
Chairman

MARJORIE M. DELUSE,
Secretary

DONNA E. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer

Trustees

MARIAN MACDUFF,
Librarian

MANILA SPURR,
Asst. Librarian

NANCY ANDERSON,
Asst. Librarian

MURIEL MCELMAN
ELEANOR FLAMMIA

AUDREY YEINGST
Library Staff

John Curtis Free Library

Treasurer's Report of the Year 1976

January 1, 1976 Cash Balance \$15,197.68

Receipts

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| Income from Trust Fund | \$11,965.85 |
| Savings Account Interest | 711.75 |
| Fines | 1,443.77 |
| State Library Aid Transfer | 3,790.13 |
| Dog Tax Transfer | 3,672.98 |
| Town Appropriation (Expenses) | 11,000.00 |

Gifts

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Hanover JayceeEttes | 25.00 |
| Hanover Women's Club, Juniors | 50.00 |
| Hanover Lion's Club | 50.00 |
| Evelyn Carney | 25.00 |
| Robert Blaisdell Memorial Fund | 500.00 |
| Richard DeMaranville | 100.00 |

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| Town of Hanover Performance Bond | 1,000.00 | | |
| | | | \$34,334.48 |

TOTAL **\$49,532.16**

Disbursements

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| Books | \$9,509.92 |
| Periodicals | 536.09 |
| Records | 473.87 |
| Telephone | 497.39 |
| Electricity | 1,808.37 |
| Fuel | 1,916.98 |
| Repairs (includes electrical work, plumbing, roofing, etc.) | 3,254.67 |
| Miscellaneous (includes Library supplies, custodial supplies, safe depsit box rental, etc.) | 2,353.15 |

\$20,350.44

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| Transfer of Trust Fund Income to Savings | 9,090.00 |
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| December 31, 1976 Cash Balance Checking Account | 2,664.69 |
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Savings Account

17,427.03

TOTAL \$49,532.16

NOTE: A total of \$51,130.00 was appropriated at the annual town meeting for the support of the John Curtis Free Library.

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA E. RICHARDSON
Treasurer

Hanover Council on Aging

To the Board of Selectmen and
To the Citizens of Hanover

The Council on Aging have held regular monthly meetings on the Third Thursdays of the month at the Grange Hall on Circuit Street. These meetings are open to the public.

A representative of the Council has attended the various meetings that are held by Southeastern CIRCA and Dept. of Elder Affairs. We have had a representative of the Old Colony Elderly Services who spoke to us on Home Care Services that are available to anyone if the town chooses to join.

The Mini-bus has averaged over 150 passengers a month who have been taken to doctor appointments and shopping at the Mall. The bus is available to anyone over 59. A call the day before is all that is necessary. The number to call is 878-1688.

The Hot Lunch program that was started in 1974 has tripled. We are serving approximately 75 dinners weekly. They are held at the Jr. High.

We had eight trips to various places where luncheons were served. The number going on these trips has increased so that two buses are needed.

In March of this year the Secretary started to put out a Senior News Bulletin monthly and those who would like one may have it by calling 878-5456 and it will be mailed to you. It contains news of the Golden Age Club, poems, recipes etc.

ID cards are still available to those over 59 and may be obtained by calling the Chairman or Secretary of the Council.

Our AIM is to have Housing for the Elderly as a great many of the older folks are moving to other Housing Projects. We hope it will be soon.

Grace Ericson was added to the Council to replace Henry Chiminiello who has been unable to attend the meetings due to illness.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE M. CORKUM, Secretary
HENRY S. NEWCOMB, Chairman
HAROLD L. COX
GEORGE H. RAYNO
GEORGE S. TREMAINE
DOROTHY M. GRIFFIN
GRACE L. ERICSON

Department of Veterans' Services

Benefits are provided to needy Veterans and their dependents of the Town of Hanover in accordance with Chapter 115, General Laws, Commonwealth of Massachusetts as amended.

The Office of Veterans' Services also provides to Veterans of Hanover and their dependents information, advice and assistance to enable them to gain the benefits to which they may be entitled to relative to compensation, pension, hospitalization, education, and any other benefits provided by the Veterans Administration.

Office hours at the Town Hall are each Monday evening from 7 to 9:30 and Thursday evening by appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. NORCOTT
Director of Veterans Services
Veterans Agent

Report of the Hanover Senior Aide, Massachusetts Elder Affairs

To the Board of Selectmen
and the Citizens of Hanover:

The Program is sponsored by the Hanover Council on Aging.

The main purpose of the Program is to keep all Senior Citizens in their own homes or with their families as long as possible with aid when necessary. Assistance and information can be obtained by calling 878-6361 from 9:30 - 12:00 noon. One hour a day is spent in Outreach services to the community.

A total of 476 people have been served this year through visits, advice, and counseling and liason work in the following categories: Home Care, Government Overview, Health Care, Social Security Increase, Welfare, Rest Homes, Nursing Homes, Legal Services, Housing, Taxes, and many other resources. Since much of the work is of very personal nature, records are kept confidential.

The question of Elderly Housing has become number one priority, as I have had to find housing for Senior Citizens in neighboring towns.

We are committed to attend twelve Orientation Conferences, one each month, to keep us abreast of the many changes and developments occurring. We are informed of all Bills proposed in the Massachusetts Legislature and in Washington that may affect Senior Citizens. Seminars were held four times this year throughout the Southeastern Massschusetts area to keep us informed on new issues.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY M. GRIFFIN
Senior Aide

Report of Hanover Housing Authority

The Hanover Housing Authority for the past year has continued in its efforts to obtain Housing for the Elderly. Several proposals have been submitted to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs. Although the Department has not rejected our proposals, they have given little or no encouragement that any commitment of state funds will be forthcoming in the foreseeable future. With the obvious lack of any potential help from the state, we have turned from the state towards programs subsidized by federal funding. Meetings have been held with a private developer with extensive experience in building elderly housing under programs funded by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Housing and Urban Development. At the time of this report, the interested developer has entered negotiations for the purchase of a site and is extremely optimistic that the necessary approvals will be obtained.

The Hanover Housing Authority would like to express its appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Senator Alien McKinnon, Representative William J. Flynn, Jr., and the Council on Aging for their assistance and support.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLOS F. HILL, Chairman
EDWARD S. AMAZEEN
HENRY P. CHIMINIELLO
SUSAN G. HILLMAN, Secretary
GEORGE A. PARKER

1976 Annual School Report

Education, as it is continuing in Hanover, is an example of the axiom "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts". The various parts, however, are important too and we shall briefly update six of them in this report. Basic education in mathematics, science and reading is needed in this modern world. Community involvement, modernization of facilities and extended opportunities program are other educational endeavors which we strive to achieve. But neither the mere acquisition of information by a student nor the development of skills can give the broad basis of understanding which is essential if our way of life is to continue. A continuing effort is needed in a variety of activities if we expect the majority of students to understand concepts such as right and wrong, the value of work, the satisfaction of a hard job well done. In order to get the "whole" which we desire from local education we must have all parts functioning consistently and well.

New programs in three areas of basic education have developed in 1976. The contemporary math program, Developing Mathematical Processes (DMP), is in its third year in the primary schools. It is based on the idea of employing as many senses as possible in the learning processes. It was developed in Wisconsin in 1967 and involves the basic processes of describing, classifying, comparing and ordering, equalizing, joining, separating, grouping and partitioning. It deals with whole numbers, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions, integers, geometry, statistics and probability. This program, along with our basic mathematics instruction, gives us two proven ways to teach math skills and concepts. This alternative can help us provide quality educational alternatives hence meaningful education to a greater number of students.

Metrics is another area of basic math which is receiving emphasis in Hanover. A curriculum guideline has been developed by a staff committee, four teacher workshops on teaching and using metrics have been held already and a metric workshop for parents was held during Education Week. This aspect of basic math will be introduced slowly into several of the curricula in the months ahead.

Science, A Process Approach (SAPA), is the basic elementary school science curriculum in its second year of implementation here. It is being used in grades three, four and five and introduced K-6. In-service training has begun for all teachers in the program. SAPA uses content as a vehicle to teach the basic processes of observing, space-time relationships, classifying, using numbers, measuring, communicating, predicting and inferring. The hands-on approach helps increase motivation and interest particularly for the slow learner. SAPA reinforces skills begun in the math class and shows the practical value of mathematics. The program brings in several other basic academic areas such as metrics, communicating, language and reading.

Reading and help for students with special needs have seen some new developments. The Department has been involved for the past two years in the national Right to Read effort. This program, established in 1970 by the U.S. Commissioner of Education, was to eliminate illiteracy in this country by 1980. In Hanover, the major thrust has been towards information programs for parents of preschool children ages 1 - 6 and for adults over 16 years of age. Efforts to seek out and serve those in need of these basic skills are a cooperative project with the League of Women Voters, Hanover Women's Club Juniors and other civic and religious organizations.

Through work during release days, teachers are being taught new methods to use in helping their students to develop better reading skills and habits. Individual Learning Activities Packets, Creative Writing Projects, Creative Dramatics and the best use of Game Boards are but some of the new techniques used by teachers in the elementary schools. At the junior high the reading specialists are working with staff during release days to improve reading in the content area by showing teachers the latest methods for teaching word attack skills, vocabulary, phonics and preparing study guides.

While there are many activities involving students with special needs, two new developments are included in this report. The North River Collaborative, a formal special education collaborative, was approved by the State Department of Education for the towns of Abington, Hanson, Hanover, Norwell, Rockland and Whitman to serve low-incident handicapped youngsters. The collaborative's major goals are; develop cost effective programs, seek federal and state monies, provide in-service programs for parents and teachers, serve

low incident handicapped population and assist towns in meeting the basic educational requirements found in the current laws.

A second development in Hanover has been the Resource Rooms initiated at the junior and senior high schools. These rooms can serve a larger population of students who are in need of additional and supportive educational services. The major focus of such rooms is to provide classroom teachers with academic resources and provide students with individualized program activity. Teachers can assign small groups of students to the Resource Room for assistance in special projects. The specialized training of the teacher in charge and this facility means more youngsters with special needs can get help at a lower cost per student.

One of three other activities of the Hanover Schools this year deals with greater community involvement. The School Committee, as always, has encouraged citizens to attend its meetings and has increased the opportunity to participate by initiating a ten-minute "Statements from the Audience" item which is included as part of each agenda. It is also rewriting its Policy Manual the review of which will better aid the community in understanding its directions. Each school held one or more open houses in the fall near Education Week and enjoyed record attendance. Music and dramatics programs, class plays, holiday observances, bicentennial activities and a variety of P.T.A. and other group presentations showing educational activity drew large and enthusiastic audiences. Kindergarten parents received an extensive orientation program. During the year special interest parent or student groups attended meetings on such topics as: Financing A College Education, Career Night, Blood Drives, Motivation for learning and coffee hours both in and out of school. Mimeographed newsletters from each school and the School Department, attendance at meetings and conventions and a variety of other activities encouraged dissemination of educational ideas with town citizens.

A renovation and addition to Hanover High School was inaugurated by the School Committee following a report from its Citizen Study Committee of the need for this project. The Study Committee has spent a year in detailed study and interviewing before making its report. The School Committee sponsored an Article at the Annual Meeting creating a Building Committee now chaired by Robert Teetsel and the town appropriated \$25,000. The Committee, in turn, has hired the

architects, Korslund, LeNormand & Quann, to develop preliminary plans. The need for the undertaking is based on both the expanding student population and the need to update and expand a variety of facilities. With all other schools comfortably full, the high school, with a rated capacity for 920 students is expected to exceed 1,000 next year and have an enrollment of 1,200 students in the near future. The school was originally built (1954) for 600 junior and senior students and received a classroom addition for 320 more (1964). Core facilities are aging under the overload of the older students. Expanded and rejuvenated athletic, music, library and kitchen facilities are needed for the increased number of high school students, extra curricula activities and community expectancies. Updated and expanded facilities in areas which prepare students for work directly after high school are needed to keep students competitive with surrounding communities and serve the community in job retraining and vocational activities. With the completion of this project a twenty-year development program should be finished and the community will have no need for additional classrooms in the foreseeable future.

The third activity to be discussed briefly in this report involves the Extended Opportunities Program. Its goal is to meet the needs of all members of the community; its program divides into five parts: Evening Practical Arts, Business Education, Enrichment Courses, Physical Activities and the Quincy Junior College degree program. Twenty-nine of the thirty-five courses offered this fall enrolled enough students to remain active and now have 902 participants. New courses are introduced continually based on public demand. New fall courses included: Silk Screening, Stained Glass, Horticulture, Photography and Piano. Winter courses introduced Beginning First Aid and four junior college subjects — —Typing, Learning Disabilities, Law Enforcement and Contemporary Social Problems. Through Extended Opportunities, Driver Education is taught allowing for a reduction in insurance for those who pass. Advanced or specialized high school courses can be offered in the late afternoons and evenings when space does not permit them in the regular school day. Most of the programs are supported in whole or in part from tuitions charged participants or reimbursed by the state and federal government. This program will become whatever the community wishes for it is the public's opportunity to use the facilities and resources available to full time students during the weekdays.

There are always a series of activities and accomplishments each year which deserve brief mention in this report.

- National Bicentennial and Hanover 250th Birthday were observed in all schools with appropriate activities — Tree plantings at Sylvester School, Mrs. Barker's book "Houses of the Revolution", Speakers, Films, Humanities Night at Cedar, Pageant and costume parade from Central School to Town Hall were but a few memories of this celebration.
- 181 graduated from the high school including 1 National Merit Scholarship finalist, 2 semifinalists. 81 students entered college and received scholarships worth \$66,080.
- High School students collected \$1,200 in one week to aid the Casey Family Fund; 40 students worked as volunteers at Cedar School assisting teachers.
- Enrollment in business subjects increased due to number of local job prospects; the Career Education Center in a trailer is staffed by professionals daily.
- New aid for the college bound included: College Information Nights, 650 at Costs of College Night, 262 students attended College Fair in Boston which further explained college opportunities to public.
- Team sports accomplishments continue: Field Hockey (1975) in state finals, Softball also in state tourney as well as league champion, Tennis qualified for state tourney, Baseball won league title and in state tourney, Ice Hockey in state tourney, Boys Basketball won league and in tourney, Soccer co-champions in league and in state tourney, Football league champion Division IV superbowl champion and has winning streak of 46 games.

All these activities and accomplishments, just a few parts of the whole which is public education in Hanover, would not have been possible without a great deal of dedication and work by many people and the support of the entire community. While the number of students and activities increase, the staff remains the same size — they are to be commended for their efforts. Countless volunteers and associations are to be thanked for their many contributions. While it is impossible to thank all the groups by name, special thanks are extended to the Parent/Teachers Organization, Hanover Teachers Association, Women's Club Juniors, Parents Advisory Council, High School Study Committee, the several sports associations and special committees, Music Boosters, Tritown Rotary, Elks, Permanent Scholarship Fund, business and community leaders who gave freely of their time and money to support the many student oriented projects.

South Shore Regional School District

RECEIPTS

Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cash Balance July 1, 1975 | | 45,841.02 |
| Assessment Revenue | | |
| Town of Abington | 108,633.00 | |
| Town of Cohasset | 11,831.00 | |
| Town of Hanover | 81,741.00 | |
| Town of Norwell | 60,529.00 | |
| Town of Rockland | 135,999.00 | |
| Town of Scituate | 100,505.00 | 499,238.00 |
| | | |
| Equipment Sales and Lost | | 1,680.17 |
| Insurance Recoveries | | 4,528.17 |
| Investments | | |
| Certificates of Deposit | 3,040,547.00 | |
| U.S. Treasury Bills | 50,000.00 | 3,090,547.00 |
| | | |
| Investment Income | | |
| Interest on Certificates of Deposit | 38,867.26 | |
| Interest on Treasury Bills | 421.92 | 39,289.18 |
| | | |
| Massachusetts Sales Tax | | 1,109.42 |
| Miscellaneous Income | | |
| Rental Income | | 794.00 |
| Revolving Funds | | |
| Burn Victims | 864.00 | |
| Physical Education | 646.95 | |
| School Lunch | 43,642.18 | |
| Shop Sales Deposits | 500.00 | |
| Student Deposits | 1,050.00 | |
| Uniform Rentals | 10,273.74 | 56,976.87 |
| | | |
| Shop Sales | | 29,598.82 |
| Federal Grant | | |
| Title II-ESEA Library Equipment | | 499.74 |

| | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|
| State Grants | | |
| Operating Expense Reimbursement | 376,759.00 | |
| Pupil Transportation Reimbursement | 51,203.10 | |
| Regional School Aid | 154,081.84 | |
| Special Needs Reimbursement | 6,521.25 | 588,565.19 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Surplus Revenue | | |
| Tailings — Unclaimed Amounts | | 9.04 |
| Teachers Salaries Accrued | | |
| 1975-76 Expense Contra | | 35,755.18 |
| Tuition Income | | |
| Evening Classes | 1,111.00 | |
| Evening Registration | 1,805.00 | 2,916.00 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Withholding | | |
| Blue Cross | 12,275.39 | |
| Deferred Annuities | 11,118.00 | |
| Federal Income Tax | 105,696.66 | |
| Group Life Insurance | 457.24 | |
| Mass. Teachers Retirement | 28,888.20 | |
| Plymouth County Retirement | 5,987.76 | |
| State Income Tax | 31,760.72 | |
| Union Dues | 4,329.80 | 200,513.77 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Receipts | | 4,552,020.55 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4,597,861.57 |
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South Shore Regional School District

EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

| Operating Expenses | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Salaries and Wages | | | |
| District Officer | 7,500.00 | | |
| Superintendent-Director | 27,650.00 | | |
| Assistant Director | 22,000.00 | | |
| Guidance | 23,726.27 | | |
| Teachers | 550,978.00 | | |
| Health | 6,077.70 | | |
| Library | 3,565.81 | | |
| Clerical | 27,314.57 | | |
| Janitors | 40,454.81 | | |
| Bus Drivers | 20,307.21 | | |
| Lunchroom Supervisor | 5,651.00 | | |
| | | | 735,225.37 |
| Other Expenses | | | |
| Administrative Supplies & Expenses | 40,835.47 | | |
| Travel-Administrative & Placement | 3,529.38 | | |
| Books & Instructional Supplies | 32,309.74 | | |
| Supplies-Shop Production & Misc. | 100,317.67 | | |
| Health & First Aid | 1,003.93 | | |
| Pupil Transportation | 13,996.75 | | |
| Janitors Supplies | 6,590.34 | | |
| Utilities-Elec.-Gas-Tel.-Oil-Water | 52,293.86 | | |
| Maint. Land & Building | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 1,305.01 | | |
| Materials and Supplies | 13,424.43 | 14,729.44 | |
| Maint. Machinery & Equipment | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 4,188.64 | | |
| Material and Supplies | 7,457.89 | 11,646.53 | |
| Chapter 766 Special Needs | | | |
| Outside Services | 3,220.00 | | |
| Material and Supplies | 164.73 | 3,384.73 | |
| Alternative Program | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 30,827.98 | | |
| Materials and Supplies | 10,329.24 | 41,157.22 | 321,795.06 |

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| Total Operating Costs | | 1,057,020.43 |
| Capital Outlay | | |
| New Equipment | 49,833.03 | |
| Expansion Planning Costs | 12,026.25 | |
| Federal Grant | | |
| Title II-ESEA Library Equipment | 499.74 | 62,359.02 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Surplus Revenue | | |
| Transfer to School Lunch Revolving Fund | | 2,100.00 |
| Teacher Salaries Accrued | | |
| 1974-1975 Expense | | 28,337.49 |
| Agency-Trust-Investment | | |
| Certificates of Deposits | 3,100,000.00 | |
| U. S. Treasury Bills | 50,000.00 | |
| Mass. Sales Tax | 776.76 | 3,150,776.76 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Revolving Funds | | |
| Burn Victims | 864.00 | |
| Physical Education | 860.06 | |
| School Lunch | 44,084.89 | |
| Shop Sales Deposits | 500.00 | |
| Student Deposits | 1,134.00 | |
| Uniform Rentals | 10,519.61 | 57,962.56 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Withholdings | | |
| Blue Cross - Blue Shield | 11,038.97 | |
| Deferred Annuities | 10,338.00 | |
| Federal Income Taxes | 105,617.64 | |
| Group Life Insurance | 461.70 | |
| Massachusetts Teachers Retirement | 28,407.96 | |
| Plymouth County Retirement | 5,914.10 | |
| State Income Taxes | 36,366.61 | |
| Union Dues | 4,186.60 | 202,331.58 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total Expenditures | | 4,560,887.84 |
| Cash Balance June 30,1976 | | 36,973.73 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 4,597,861.57 |
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South Shore Regional School District

BUDGET DATA

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Operating Costs

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| Salaries | 725,134.00 | |
| Expenses | 406,291.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Operating Costs | | 1,131,425.00 |
| Less-1974-1975 Surplus Revenue | 200,000.00 | |
| 1975-1976 Estimated Receipts: | | |
| Operating Cost | | |
| Reimbursement | 291,781.00 | |
| Transportation Reimbursement | 30,999.00 | |
| | 322,780.00 | 522,780.00 |
| | | |
| Net Operating Cost Assessment to Member Towns | | 608,645.00 |

Capital Costs

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| New Equipment | 51,430.00 | |
| Total Capital Cost Assessment to Member Towns | | 51,430.00 |

Total Assessment to Member Towns 660,075.00

Apportionment of 1975-1976 Estimated District Expenditures to Member Towns

| Towns | OPERATING COSTS | | | CAPITAL COSTS | | |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | 10/1/74 | School Enrollment | | 10/1/71-73 | School Enrollment | |
| | | Ratio | Amount | | Ratio | Amount |
| Abington | 76 | 21.53% | \$131,041.00 | 235 | 23.76% | \$12,220.00 |
| Cohasset | 8 | 2.27% | 13,816.00 | 32 | 3.24% | 1,666.00 |
| Hanover | 58 | 16.43% | 100,000.00 | 157 | 15.88% | 8,167.00 |
| Norwell | 44 | 12.46% | 75,837.00 | 91 | 9.20% | 4,732.00 |
| Rockland | 96 | 27.20% | 165,552.00 | 273 | 27.60% | 14,195.00 |
| Scituate | 71 | 20.11% | 122,399.00 | 201 | 20.32% | 10,450.00 |
| Totals | 353 | 100.00% | \$608,645.00 | 989 | 100.00% | \$51,430.00 |

Total Assessment

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Abington | \$143,261.00 |
| Cohasset | 15,482.00 |
| Hanover | 108,167.00 |
| Norwell | 80,569.00 |
| Rockland | 179,747.00 |
| Scituate | 132,849.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | 660,075.00 |
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South Shore Regional School District Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

In accordance with Section XII of the South Shore Regional School District Agreement effective January 6, 1960, I submit herewith details of the fiscal year July 1, 1975 thru June 30, 1976 financial transactions of the School District.

Details are presented with respect to the July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976 estimated expenditures and their apportionment to member towns, actual receipts and expenditures, and a balance sheet and statement of outstanding debt as of June 30, 1976.

Total operating expenditures for the fiscal year were \$1,057,020.43 and capital outlay expenditures were \$62,359.02 details of which are shown in the expenditure schedule.

Various additional expenditures under self-explanatory titles were made as per details set forth in the expenditure schedule.

Under date of August 7, 1975 a new collective bargaining agreement was effected with our teachers which provided a basic increase in salaries of 8% for the year 1975-1976 plus an additional 6% basic increase for the year 1976-1977.

Administrative and all other non-teaching personnel salaries were increased July 1, 1975 and average of 11%. Total of all salaries paid equals approximately 73% of operating costs.

During the year under the provisions of Chapter 492, Acts of 1974, and Chapter 436, Acts of 1975, Regional School aid in the amount of an additional 15% of Chapter 70 school aid to cities and towns was cancelled and a new formula was implemented that Regional School aid be paid by the state direct to regional school districts. Local operating cost assessments to our member towns for the year 1975-1976 were reduced by a total amount of \$160,837.00 and in place thereof the School District received an amount of \$154,081.84 which resulted in a deficit of \$6,775.16 as shown below in the Surplus

Revenue reconciliation statement. The above mentioned legislation further requires that the entire amount of Regional School aid received by a School District shall be used to reduce local assessments of member towns for school district operating costs.

Surplus Revenue was determined to be \$593,596.86 as of June 30, 1976 and was derived from the following sources:

Balance July 1, 1975 \$537,528.72

Additions:

Excess of District Receipts
over estimates used

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Investment Income | \$39,289.18 | |
| Shop Sales | 29,598.82 | |
| State Grants | | |
| Operating Cost Reimbursement | 84,978.00 | |
| Special Needs Reimbursement | 6,521.25 | |
| Transportation Reimbursement | 20,204.10 | |
| Miscellaneous Income | 9,918.34 | |
| Unexpended Appropriations | | |
| 1975-76 Operating Costs | 74,404.57 | |
| Tailings-Unclaimed Amounts | 9.04 | 264,923.30 |
| | | \$802,452.02 |

Deductions:

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------|------------|
| 1975 Surplus Revenue used to reduce | | | |
| 1975-76 Operating Costs | 200,000.00 | | |
| Transfer to School Lunch | | | |
| Revolving Fund | 2,100.00 | | |
| Regional School Aid Deficit | | | |
| Reduction to Local | | | |
| Towns | \$160,837.00 | | |
| State Reimbursement | 154,081.84 | 6,755.16 | 208,855.16 |
| | | | |

Balance June 30, 1976 \$593,596.86

A \$225,000.00 portion of the 1975-1976 Surplus Revenue has been voted by the District Committee to be used to reduce the July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977 fiscal year operating cost assessment to member towns, resulting in a remaining balance of \$368,596.86.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. ASHTON, Treasurer

SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1976

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

| Assets | | Liabilities and Reserves | |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash — In Bank | 36,973.73 | Employees Payroll Deductions: | |
| Certificates of Deposit | 775,000.00 | Blue Cross - Blue Shield | \$3,186.88 |
| Petty Cash Advance | 250.00 | Deferred Annuities | 2,394.50 |
| | <hr/> | Federal Income Taxes | 79.02 |
| | \$812,223.73 | Group Life Insurance | 78.16 |
| | | Mass. Teachers Retirement | 5,505.29 |
| | | Plymouth County Retirement | 640.69 |
| | | State Income Tax | 30.06 |
| | | Union Dues | 1,003.20 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 12,917.80 |
| | | Agency: | |
| | | Mass. Sales Tax | 543.74 |
| | | Revolving Funds: | |
| | | Physical Education | 3.25 |
| | | School Lunch | (3,265.97) |
| | | Shop Sales Deposits | 608.00 |
| | | Student Deposits | 1,692.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | (962.72) |
| | | Appropriation Balances to Continue: | |
| | | Operating Costs: | |
| | | 1975-76 Tchr. Sal. Accrued | \$35,755.18 |
| | | Capital Outlay: | |
| | | New Equipment | 85,009.86 |
| | | Expansion Planning Costs | 85,113.01 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | 170,122.87 |

Reserve for Petty Cash Advance
Surplus Revenue

250.00
593,596.86

\$812,223.73
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\$812,223.73
=====

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Assets
Net Funded or Fixed Debt

None
=====

Outstanding Loans Payable

None
=====

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